# Dispatch Democrat

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## Farm Bureau Directors Hold Monthly Meeting

(By C. A. BERNHARD)

Meeting called to order at 10:40 by President L. L. Hooper. Minutes of the preceding meeting read and approved. Financial statement read and approved. Mr. Ingels' resolution of last month was approved and the secretary was instructed to include it in the minutes of the present month. The resolution is as follows:

Whereas: The State Fish and Game Commission have refused to allow the U. S. Biological Survey to enter the various game refuges in the State for the purpose of poisoning the coyotes, and

Whereas: these refuges are the breeding grounds of many coyotes, and

Whereas: coyotes are responsible for the death of a large number of deer, therefore

Be It Resolved: That we respectfully request of the California Fish and Game Commission, that they allow the U. S. Biological Survey to enter the refuges to poison coyotes, and that they do everything in their power to help the U. S. Biological Survey in the extermination of coyotes, and be it further

Resolved: That copies of this resolution be submitted to the State Fish and Game Commission and to the State Federation of Farm Bureaus.

**Predatory Animal Control**

Wm. F. Polson, of the Bureau of Biological Surveys, was not present in person to report on the predatory animal control work but the secretary has been furnished with a written report of the work in the county, which he read, as follows:

Hunter Andy Bowman of the Laytonville section, did some very good work in his district by killing a large panther which had been killing sheep, hogs, calves, and deer. Mr. Bowman spent the month working at the Redemeyer, Davidson, Moore, Vassar, Harrison, Rose, and Grothe ranges. At the time of this writing, Mr. Bowman's report for the period of December 26 to December 31, inclusive, has not been received. However, any animals taken by Mr. Bowman during this period will be included in the next month's report.

Hunter Wm. McCombs of the Covelo section, spent the month working on the Bluenose, Williams Valley, Johnson Bros., Gilmore, and other ranges in that section.

Hunter Vick Tuck of the Willits section spent the month working on the Tracy, Bucknell, Hardin, and other ranges in the Sherwood valley section.

Hunter Joe Raymond of the Potter valley section, spent the month working on the Carter, Nagle, March, Mendocino Power Co., and other ranges north of Potter valley. Mr. Raymond commenced work in Mendocino county on December 5, 1926.

Hunter Bud Beattie, of the Hopland section, spent the month working on the Peters, Melton, Ruddick, Guntley, Hotells, Salanger, Avery, Redemeyer and other ranges.

## YOUNG MAN KILLED IN FIGHT AT GREENWOOD

Sheriff Byrnes and District Attorney Gibson were called to Greenwood last Tuesday evening on account of the killing there of Lloyd Wallace, a young man of the town. According to the evidence brought out at the coroner's inquest, Wallace and several companions were attempting to gain entrance to the home of one, A. Piambo, whose place is a sort of hotel and store. Piambo would not pay any attention to their summons for him to open up and Wallace, who had a pass key, opened the door. As he entered the room occupied by Piambo, the latter hit him with a club and then proceeded to beat him, inflicting injuries from which Wallace died about two hours later.

Piambo was taken in custody and brought here and lodged in the county jail Wednesday, where he is awaiting the preferment of charges.

Piambo alleges that he had suffered the loss of several articles through petty thefts recently.

Wallace was 24 years of age and leaves two sisters and two brothers. He was the son of the late Judge Wallace of Mendocino City.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued the past week to the following couples: James F. McKay, Jr., 28, and Gladys LeValley, 22, both of San Francisco; Edward Riddle, 22, and Tennie Tolleson, 21, both of Navarro; J. Maurice O'Neil, 21, of Loleta, and Katherine Quintrell, 21, of Eureka.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Higgins, of Caspar, were Ukiah visitors over the week end.

Bunt Bucknell was down from his Sherwood valley home this week on business.

Hunter Jeff Smalley of Cloverdale section, spent the month working on the Foster, Yonce, and other ranges in the vicinity of Yorkville and Boonville.

Hunter Harry Bevans spent the period of December 1 to 14, inclusive, working in the coast section on panther and cats. Mr. Bevans resigned his position on December 14. In this time Mr. Bevans destroyed five panther, three stock killing bear, and several cats.

During the month poison was used extensively in most areas. The number of animals actually found was not large. However, weather conditions during the month were very favorable for poison work, and baits were taken freely. Damage to livestock in the county, during the month by predatory animals was very small in most areas, most of the reports coming from the Laytonville section.

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## "RAMBLER" WILL GIVE FREE MATINEE TO ALL YOUNGSTERS NEXT FRI.

Listen, youngsters, all of you.

The Rambler wants you, from the Ukiah grammar school, from the Albertinum, from Willow, Central, Carroll, Mill, Calpella, Pine Ridge, Coyote, Redwood Valley and Potter Valley schools, and that school down by Charley Crawford's ranch.

The Rambler wants you to come to the State theatre on Friday afternoon, January 21, at 2:15.

I'm going to have a party and I want you all to come and be my guests.

Douglas Fairbanks will be there in "The Thief of Bagdad."

The theatre does not have a matinee on Thursday or Friday, only on Saturday, and Doug Fairbanks will be gone on Saturday.

So the Rambler has arranged with Mr. Roberts to have a special matinee on Friday. He likes kids, too, so he sold me the whole theatre for that afternoon. Of course, he will be there to operate the picture machine, and play the big organ and see that the show goes as it always does. But the house belongs to us that afternoon.

Ask your teachers if they will not let you out a little early.

"The Thief of Bagdad" is a wonderful picture and I'm sure you will like it.

I'm going to ask Mr. Cleland to kind of look after the automobiles on the street so that some careless driver does not hit you.

Don't be late. Mr. Roberts always starts the show right on time, so be there at quarter past two. Just walk right in.

Good-bye until then.

THE RAMBLER

P. S. No. 1.—I don't want any youngster who is not yet out of grammar school to be overlooked. I don't know all of you, or all of your schools, but I want you all there.—R.

P. S. No. 2.—Dear Teachers: Please read this invitation to your classes on Monday. And please come with your pupils.—R.

## BRUCK ACKNOWLEDGES "RED-HEADED WOMAN-BANDIT" YARN FALSE

**Widely Published News Sensation from Willits Made Up from Imagination**

**Willits Officials Get Truth When Man Is Pinned Down On Assertions**

Otto S. Bruck, who complained to peace officers at Willits Thursday of last week that he had been held up and robbed by a red-haired woman bandit and her male companion, confessed Friday when pinned down to facts, that he had made the entire story up out of his imagination. It is intimated that Bruck may be somewhat "off" mentally. Little discrepancies in his story aroused the suspicions of Officer Wilkinson of Willits after an effort by Wilkinson, Sheriff Byrnes' office and sheriff's officers of other counties had proved unavailing to find any trace of the alleged bandit car.

The story as published by a number of newspapers was as follows:

WILLITS, Jan. 7.—A red-headed woman bandit and her male companion, who yesterday morning robbed Otto S. Bruck, a tree bender, after having lured him into their car by promising a "lift" from near Longvale to Willits, are being sought by officers along the Redwood highway south of here. Bruck lost $58.-75 and a gold watch, taken when the man searched his pockets while the woman "covered" him with a pearl handled revolver.

Bruck, who had been recently employed by the Pacific Lumber Company at Scotia, was walking from Longvale to Willits, when three miles south of Longvale the couple, in a light inclosed car, stopped and offered him a ride. After hesitating because it would overcrowd the machine, he said, he accepted when they said they could make room for him.

Nine miles north of Willits they stopped at a summer home known as "Our Cottage," which, the woman explained, was the home the couple rented every summer. She entered the place by a window saying she had forgotten the keys and shortly later returned with an armful of pictures, frames, books and other small articles, which were thrown into the car.

As they continued the trip the couple showed great interest in Bruck's family affairs, he said, and learned by adroit questioning that he had $60 in his possession and planned to go to San Francisco to celebrate his fifty-second birthday with his sister.

A few moments later the woman pushed a small revolver against his ribs and demanded his money. When Bruck hesitated, he told officers here, the man jerked him from the car and, while the woman held the gun against him, searched his pockets. Then, after forcing him back from the machine, they entered the car and drove south.

Bruck walked five miles to Willits and reported. The woman he described as of ruddy complexion with dark red hair, and of very light build. She was dressed in outing clothing, with high lace shoes. The man was of light complexion, 38 to 40 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall and smooth shaven. He wore a brown overcoat over blue overalls and jumper, Bruck said.

Officers along the Redwood highway south of here have been notified to be on the watch for the couple. Bruck gave his address as 56 Eddy street, San Francisco.

## NEW CASES AND NOTES FROM CLERK'S OFFICE

Estate of Wm. C. Osborne—Inventory filed showing real property valued at $1500. Petition filed to assign estate to widow.

Estate of J. M. Mannon—Inventory filed showing real and personal property valued at $91,557.30.

Estate of Daniel M. Lynch—Return of sale of real property. Sold to Oswald E. Schubert for $2664.48.

Estate of Mary Foushee, deceased—Presley M. Hall, petitioner for probate of will. Real and personal property valued at $2645.

Ida Harriet Robertson vs. Riley Robertson—Complaint for divorce on grounds of cruelty. Parties were married February 8, 1919, and separated September 1, 1926. There are three minor children.

Orpha Pearl Banker vs. M. Banker—Complaint for divorce on grounds of extreme cruelty. The parties were married July 14, 1924, and separated August 14, 1926.

Andrea Tolosano vs. Northwestern Pacific Railroad Co.—Complaint for $600 damages to plaintiff's car, al-

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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLDS ANNUAL DINNER

The annual dinner of Ukiah Chamber of Commerce was held Monday evening in the social hall of the Methodist church. The dinner was the largest that has ever been held and the most significant from many points of view. Charles Kasch, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided. George C. Jensen, an authority on education in this state, was the speaker of the evening. The presentation of the service cups, given by the Savings Bank of Mendocino County and the First National Bank, through the Chamber of Commerce, was a feature of the program.

**A Strong Address**

George C. Jensen, the speaker of the evening, gave a strong, piercing address on the present social order. With keen analysis he held before his audience the warning that leaders of the nation are voicing everywhere today: unless this nation checks extravangances and lack of control, it will eventually face "the writing on the wall" and go down to decay as other nations in history have gone before.

**Program Features**

Rev. L. C. Beasley made the presentation of the service cup to the Saturday Afternoon Club. It was accepted in the name of the club by the president, Mrs. Donald R. Smith. W. D. L. Held presented the cup to Mrs. Martha Toles. In recognition of service rendered to the Saturday Afternoon club in the formation of a plan for the purchase of a clubhouse, J. H. Kirkpatrick was presented with a basket of flowers by the club. The presentation was made by Mrs. Louis Hudreth in original verse. A resolution endorsing the return of Andrew Wilson to this country, and an amendment to the by-laws were unanimously passed by the organization.

**The Music**

The musical program in connection with the dinner was one of the finest presented here. The soloists were Dr. Robherd Thomas and Mrs. Roy Lynch. Mrs. Lynch was accompanied on the flute by Mrs. E. J. Anderson. A number of selections were rendered by a quartet composed of Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Houdeshell, Mr. James and Mr. Anderson. The choral section of the Saturday Afternoon club gave several selections. Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Houdeshell sang a duet. Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick was the accompanist.

The invocation was given by Rev. A. A. Doak, pastor of the Christian church, and the benediction by Rev. Harry N. Fifer, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

The annual dinner was served by the Federated Women of the Methodist church. There were 163 guests. Visitors were present from Lake county and other sections.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Gilman returned to Santa Rosa following a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Earl Cox.

## "BILL" ESPIE ANSWERS DEATH'S CALL MONDAY

"Bill" Espee, one of the best known characters in Mendocino county, passed away Monday at the county hospital at the age of 93 years. Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Eversole chapel, Rev. Harry N. Fifer officiating.

Mrs. Jessie Redwine and her two sons, Guy and George, were mourners at that funeral and followed the remains to the plot at the local cemetery. Bill Espee worked for Mrs. Redwine's grandfather in the Sacramento valley when the history of the state was very young. He came with the family to Covelo years ago and stayed with one branch or another of this well known family until old age made him unable to cope with the economic pressure. For fifteen years he has been a charge of the county. For a number of those years he was able to pick up odd jobs but for the last year he has not been able to leave the hospital. For years he came to town daily. He always stopped en route at the Redwine home for coffee and refreshments which were always there for him. In the evening, Guy Redwine or some one near him, drove him home. The Redwine family spent part of their Christmas day and a share of their Christmas cheer with Bill Espee at the county hospital.

He was one of the simplest members of this complicated social system. He never learned to read or write; he did not even know his age till Ed Zimmerman traced the record some way; he was the most ordinary kind of day laborer. He had one accomplishment—a fine hand with horses.

In tribute to his life one of the most substantial families in this county followed him to his grave; a niece he had never seen sent money to give him a decent burial; and Ed Zimmerman says of him, "He was the finest old fellow we ever had here."

### SUFFERS BAD ACCIDENT

Word has been received by relatives of a serious injury occurring to M. C. Barrow at Klamath Falls a few weeks ago. Mr. Barrow, while putting his car in the garage following a hunting trip accidentally discharged a loaded shotgun. The charge blew off his left hand.

Mrs. Barrow was formerly Miss Rive Jamison of this city. She is a daughter of the late Adolf Jamison and a niece of George and J. A. Jamison of Ukiah.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dutton are in Oregon on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Scott returned last Wednesday from a two-weeks' visit with relatives in the bay section.


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## The Rambler

It is an old platitude to say that life is short. However, it is long enough to enjoy greatly or to suffer greatly. It is long enough to do great good, or to do great evil. It is long enough to learn some things well. It is long enough so that many of us desire to kill time. Life is short, but many of us only learn that fact at its close when we can see how much of it we have missed.

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"We have got but one life here, and what comes after it we cannot with certainty tell; but it pays, no matter what comes after it, to try and do things, to accomplish things in this life, and not merely to have a soft and pleasant time."

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It is hard to do anything with men, whatever age they may be, who "are ossified from the ears up," or "who would drag man back from today's dawn to yesterday's candlelight."

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One thing to avoid is taking yourself too seriously. And how some people do it! And what fun they are, too. If you are truly observing it is not necessary to pay a dollar and car fare to see an Orpheum show.

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There are two kinds of persons, —those who let the others worry, and those who do the worrying of the world. Which are you?

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Today I was reading an advertisement of The Independent in which it was stated that 90 per cent of the public are usually behind the times, 8 per cent abreast with them, while only 2 per cent lead the way.

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Why is it that people who have a half hour to spend so frequently desire to spend it with those who have not.

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"Eating is an infallible guide to people's intellectual advancement. The savage cooked and ate like a savage. In the early days of the human race, mankind was cursed with one vast epidemic of indigestion. There's were his devils and demons and ideas of hell came from: they were the nightmares of his dyspepsia."

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Democracy seems to be working along a grand theory, wholly untenable, that if you accumulate enough ignorance at the polls you produce intelligence.

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Like the fond mother watching her boy march in the regiment, some people think that everyone else is out of step.

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As the Irishman said, "A family tree is a foine thing to have if it isn't too shady."

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I tell you that if you are going to spread your sails to catch the popular breeze, go ahead and do so. And some day you will find yourself in a dead calm. Popular breezes are like a multitude of other popular things. The best seller of today is the unknown author of tomorrow.

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Junius Booth said, "I am never less alone than when alone."

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Matthew Arnold defined culture as "getting to know the best that has been said and thought." If you get to know the best that has been said and thought the illusion of originality is dissipated. When we know the best that has been done we are convinced of the difficulty of doing anything better. If we get to know, even approximately, the best that has been said and done then we become no-nonsense men and women. The trouble with many of us is that "we let our buckets down into wells that dried up before we were born."

### UPPER LAKE NOTES

(Lakeport Bee)

Frank Howe took his daughter, Mrs. Norene Campbell, to Ukiah Monday to catch the afternoon train for San Francisco where Mrs. Campbell will combine business with pleasure for a few days. The little boys remained with their grandparents during their mother's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy York and son Donald, spent the week end at the Morrison ranch in Middle creek. The unfortunate young lad of Mr. and Mrs. York, who a week or so ago broke his arm for the fourth time, had to have the injured arm broken and reset, some flaw appearing after the setting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Finney left a week ago for San Francisco, where a specialist will be consulted as to Mr. Finney's health. Mr. Finney has been quite ill for several weeks.

The Brian Dillingham family are ill at the home of Mr. Dillingham's parents on the coast. Mr. Dillingham has yellow jaundice and Mrs. Dillingham and the children scarlet fever. Little Miss Dale is dangerously ill.

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# INSTRUMENTS ON RECORD

**January 3, 1927**

DEEDS:

S I Rose to A Granholm, dated Oct 12 1926. Lot in Fort Bragg cemetery.

A S Jenkins to W T Eddie et al, dated Jan 2 1927. Property in Secs 4 and 5 T 17 N R 12 W MDM and in Sec 33 T 18 N R 12 W MDM.

E H Meserole to G M Taber, dated Dec 10 1926 Lot in Cloverdale Park.

C Clark to D R Goodhue, dated July 9 1925. Land in Sec 28 T 14 N R 13 W MDM.

Lawrenza Adams et al to Marguerite Zaina et al, dated Dec 27 1926. About 118 acres in Lot 68 of Yokayo Rancho.

G H Rothine et ux to W L Milne, dated Jan 2 1927. Property near Talmage postoffice.

DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION:

Estate of Leander Gobbi to Katherine Gobbi et al, dated Dec 31 1926. Property in Ukiah City, and in Yokayo Rancho and in Sec 19 T 15 N R 12 W MDM.

DECREE QUIETING TITLE:

Wm J Locke, plaintiff vs Estate of H Whited, dated Dec 31 1926. Title quieted in plaintiff in property near Willits.

RECONVEYANCE:

Lake Co Title & Abstract Co to Cecelia Allen, dated Dec 31 1926. All estate derived by virtue of deed of trust recorded in book 7 of deeds of trust, page 384.

LIS PENDENS:

Celia Cohn vs Mary L Hart et al, dated Dec 28 1926. Action to foreclose mortgage upon property near W boundary of Yokayo Rancho.

MORTGAGE:

Leo Frye et ux to John D Bosch et ux, dated Jan 24 1927. Lots 1 and 2 and S½ of NE¼ Sec 21 T 23 N R 15 W MDM. $900, 3 years, 6 per cent.

ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE:

Marguerite G Zaina to Lorenzo L Adams, dated Jan 3 1927. Assigns mortgage recorded in book 90 of mortgages, page 400 et seq. Consideration $4660.

MORTGAGE:

Marguerite Zaina et al to L L Adams et al, dated Jan 3 1927. About 118 acres in Lot 68 of Yokayo Rancho. $9000, 10 years, 5 per cent.

CANCELLATION OF MORTGAGE:

Arthur S Jenkins to The First National Bank of Ukiah. Cancels mortgage recorded in book 1 of official records, page 479.

**January 4, 1927**

DEEDS:

W C Scott to Manuel Florenzen, dated Jan 3 1927. Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Blk 22 of Henry A Foye property map, Fort Bragg.

Sisto Incerti et ux to Alfredo Nicolai, dated Dec 31 1926. Lot 5 in Blk 33, City of Fort Bragg.

Romeo Giacomini et ux to Joseph Balenovich, dated Jan 3 1927. Lots 7 and 8 in Blk 21, City of Fort Bragg.

Carl Colberg et ux to Mrs E H Elkerton, datedNov 26 1926. Lots 13 and 14, Blk 25, City of Fort Bragg.

Geo Veit et ux to R L Veit et ux, dated Dec 20 1926. E½ of W½ of W½ of E½ of SW¼ Sec 19 T 18 N R 17 W MDM.

W B Rowland et ux to Lors E Nelson, dated Nov 24 1926. E½ of SW¼ Sec 9 T 11 N R 13 W MDM.

G E Jamison et ux to A Pioda et ux, dated May 20 1924. Lot in Ukiah on N State St.

Lillie H Towle et al to Carrie G Frame et al, dated Nov 6 1926. Lot in Ukiah.

J H Hale to Finkbine-Guild Lbr Co., dated Dec 11 1926. Lots 1, 2, 7, 8, Sec 30 T 23 N R 17 W MDM.

J E Faustina et al to Laura Knaugh, dated Nov 15 1926. 1500 acres of land, being in townships 20 N R 16 W., 20 N R 16 20., and 21 N R 17 W MDM.

Laura Knaugh to Lewis Fields et ux, dated Nov 26 1926. Lots 1 and 8 Sec 5 T 20 N R 16 W and Lot 1, SE¼ of SE¼ Sec 1, and N½ of NE¼ Sec 12 T 20 N R 17 W MDM.

RECONVEYANCES:

V J LaMotte et al to C BDeuble et al, dated Dec 22 1926. Property in Sec 5 T 20 N R 16 W., and in Secs 1 and 12 T 20 N R 17 W MDM.

V J LaMotte et al to A E Pelton et al, dated Dec 22 1926. Property in Sec 5 T 20 N R 16 W., and in Secs 1 and 12 T 20 N R 17 W MDM.

MORTGAGES:

F M Cunningham et al to Liberty Bank, dated Dec 30 1926. E½ of Sec 16 T 21 N R 16 W MDM. $15,000.00.

W A Heflin et ux to Mary Harvey, dated Jan 3 1927. Property in Town of Sanel, also called Hopland. $800, 1 year, 7 per cent.

DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION:

Mary E Ganter Estate to Carrie G Frame et al, dated Jan 3 1927. Property in Ukiah on N side of W Smith St.

LEASE:

J Pilarek to J E F Dundas et ux, dated Nov 24 1926. Lot 34 of Calpella Fruit Land Tract for term of 5 years, monthly rent of $10.

DEED OF TRUST:

O P Fleckner et ux, first parties; C L Sedgley et al, 2nd parties; The First National Bank of Cloverdale, 3rd party; dated Dec 31 1926. Property in Secs 6 and 7 T 10 NR 12 W MDM and in Secs 26 and 35 T 13 N R 14 W MDM and also property in Town of Cloverdale. $3500, 12 months, 7 per cent.

RELEASE OF MORTGAGE:

John Matson to Charles W Anderson et ux, dated Dec 16 1926. Releases mortgage recorded in book 90 of mortgages, page 310.

CANCELLATION OF MORTGAGES:

Emily H Morgan et vir to E A Gibson. Cancels mortgage recorded in book 6 of official records, page 258.

W A Heflin et ux to Mary Harvey. Cancels mortgage recorded in book 96 of mortgages, page 116.

**January 5, 1927**

DEEDS:

Roy Good et ux to C M Hanson, dated Nov 12 1926. NW¼ of Blk 56 of Town of Ukiah City.

Albert James Scott et ux to Gus A Daubeneck, dated Dec 6 1926. Property in Sec 1 T 17 N R 18 W MDM, being in village of Caspar.

Caspar Lbr Co to John Thompson, dated Dec 21 1926. E½ of SW¼ Sec 22 T 18 N R 17 W MDM.

Emily H Morgan et vir to F P Adams, dated Jan 4 1927. Lots 9 and 10 of McCowen's Surburban Addn to Ukiah City.

MORTGAGES:

W J Walsh to W C Davidson, dated Dec 20 1926. Property in Secs 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16 T 12 N R 15 W MDM, consisting of 1400 acres. To secure payment of 5 notes dated Dec 20 1926 for the sum of $1000 each, payable in 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 years respectively, interest at 6 per cent.

David Robertson et ux to The First National Bank of Ukiah, dated Jan 4 1927. Lots 16 and 17 of T D Orr's subdivision of a part of Lot 165 of Yokayo Rancho, containing 51.19 acres. $2500, 1 year, 7 per cent.

RELEASE OF MORTGAGES:

M A Nolan to Albert J Scott et ux, dated Jan 3 1927. Releases mortgage recorded in book 9 of official records, page 348.

Geo H Ells to J G Short et ux, dated Jan 3 1927. Releases mortgage recorded in book 6 of official records, page 294.

Mary Brayton to L C Brayton et ux, dated Dec 30 1926. Releases mortgage recorded in book 93 of mortgages, page 348.

DEED OF TRUST:

Fred A Rawles et ux, trustors; Stockholders Auxiliary Corporation, trustee; Liberty Bank, beneficiary; dated Dec 30 1926. About 309 acres in or near Anderson valley. $10,000.

ABSTRACT OF JUDGMENT:

The Willits Mercantile Co vs Caroline Nussbaum, dated Jan 5 1927. Judgment entered for plaintiff Nov 4 1926 for $90.65.

MORTGAGE:

Phenie Willits et vir to James I Hurt, dated Dec 1 1926. Lot 63, Sec 25 T 23 N R 13 W MDM. $400, 1 day, 8 per cent.

**January 6, 1927**

DEEDS:

A A Generaux to Monroe Generaux, dated Dec 1 1916. NW¼ of NW¼ Sec 22; NE¼ of NW¼ Sec 22; T 16 N R 16 W MDM.

M N Young et al to Elizabeth Toomey, dated June 14 1926. Property in Sec 8 T 18 N R 13 W MDM.

BILL OF SALE:

A J Scott et ux to Gus A Daubeneck, dated Dec 28 1926. Goods, fixtures and equipment in hotel at Caspar.

HOP CONTRACTS AND CHATTEL MORTGAGES:

W W Price and S S Steiner, dated Dec 23 1926. Crops of hops for seasons 1927, 1928 and 1929 on ranch 6 miles SE of Ukiah. 19c per lb.

RECONVEYNCE:

A H Shafsky et al (trustees) to Tillie O Decker et vir, dated Jan 3 1927. Center one-third of Lots 9 and 10, Blk 50, Fort Bragg. Rel from D of T in book 6, page 462.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE:

R L Buckman et al to John Poma, dated Nov 24 1926. 65 head of cattle, and farming implements on Poma ranch in Redwood valley. $3255.00, 1 year, 7 per cent per annum, payable annually.

RELEASE OF MORTGAGES:

Mrs H Menke to Sarah J Gibson, dated Dec 31 1926. Releases mortgage recorded in book 62 of mortgages, page 37.

The Coast National Bank of Fort Bragg to The Redwood Coast Hospital, dated Jan 4 1927. Release of mortgage recorded in book 1 of official records, page 128, et seq.

Bank of Covelo to George C Bauer, dated Jan 4 1926. Releases mortgage recorded in book 94 of mortgages, page 12.

DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION:

Estate of Chas R Havens to Bank of California, trustee, dated Dec 29 1926. Property in Twps 17 N R 11 W and Twp 16 N R 11 W. Also personal property.

MORTGAGE:

E E Camp to Solomon G Camp, dated Nov 11 1926. Lots 1, 2, 3 of Sec 10 T 13 N R 12 W MDM. $253.

CONDITIONAL SALE CONTRACT:

Union Oil Co of Calif with Wallace N Fulwider, dated Dec 30 1926. Gasoline pump and storage tank located on property at Calpella.

CANCELLATION OF MORTGAGES:

Martin L Edwards to M H Iversen. Cancels chattel mortgage recorded in book 11 of official records, page 215.

A Robertson et al to W T Eddie. Cancels mortgage recorded in book 84 of mortgages, page 400.

**January 7, 1927**

BILL OF SALES:

Emma S Huse to M J Saery, dated Jan 6 1927. The Hub billiard parlor at No 372 Main street, Willits.

Geo E Endicott and M J Saery to A Rinaldi, dated Dec 27 1926. Goods, wares and merchandise conconsisting principally of candies and tobaccos, together with pool and billiard tables ,etc., contained at that one story concrete building located on E side of Maint street, between Wood and Mendocino streets, Willits.

MORTGAGES:

Hubert L Redemeyer to H B Muir, dated Jan 4 1927. Undivided ¼ interest in Redemeyer or Lahm ranch, the Harrington ranch and Landrum ranch. $600, 2 years, 6 per cent.

Lois M Grove to Irvine & Muir Lbr Co., dated Jan 6 1927. Property in Secs 25, 30 and 36 T 19 N R 13 W MDM. $2500, 2 years, 6 per cent.

RELEASE OF MORTGAGE:

Bank of Hopland to F J Tolman et ux, dated Dec 31 1926. Releases mortgage recorded in book 9 of official records, page 194.

Bank of Hopland to Fannie F Dashiell et vir, dated Dec 31 1926. Releases mortgage recorded in book 91 of mortgages, page 97.

DEED:

Iva A White et vir to Lois M Grove, dated Jan 1 1927. Property in Sec 31 T 19 N R 13 W MDM.

**January 8, 1927**

PATENT:

United States to Joseph F Graham, dated Oct 6 1926. E½ of NE¼ and E½ of SE¼ Sec 19 T 24 N R 12 W MDM.

DEEDS:

Anna Albrecht to Frank A Albrecht, dated Jan 7 1927. Lot 14 in Blk 1, Sherwood Villa Tract, Ft Bragg.

F P Gallagher and J C Lutgen to Oscar Geffers, dated Jan 4 1927. Lot 14, Subd 1, Redwood Highway Park.

F P Gallagher and J C Lutgen to B F Billingsley, dated Jan 5 1927. Lot 82, Subd 2, Redwood Highway Park.

F P Gallagher and J C Lutgen to Juanita Frazier, dated Jan 5 1927. Lot 159, Subd 1, Redwood Highway Park.

F P Gallagher and J C Lutgen to Juanita Frazier, dated Dec 28 1926. Lot 159, Subd 1, Redwood Highway Park.

F P Gallagher and J C Lutgen to M O Stockland, dated Jan 5 1927. Lot 6, Subd 1, Redwood Highway Park.

C A Thayer et ux to A F W Wilson et ux, dated Sept 8 1923. Part of S½ of SE¼ Sec 30 T 18 N R 13 W MDM.

CONTRACT OF SALE:

A B Cazet et al to F A Abert, dated Jan 8 1927. Part of Lot 94 of Yokayo Rancho.

RELEASE OF MORTGAGE:

H E Nystrom to Maggie Gillmore et vir, dated Dec 30 1926. Releases mortgage recorded in book 6 of official records, page 154.

MORTGAGE:

Maggie Gillmore et vir to Henry Holliday, dated Dec 8 1926. Part of Lot 60¼ swamp lands in Sec 4 T 15 N R 17 W MDM. $378.

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SANTA ROSA, Jan. 10.—Adoption for the rural schools of Sonoma county of a course of study modelled after the Mendocino county plan was considered by the county board of education, meeting in the board rooms in the courthouse here. Revision of the course of study in keeping with the advancement along educational lines is under advisement by the board, and many commendable features are found in the Mendocino course, which provides a system of standardization that can be applied to any school without regard to the number of pupils enrolled.

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# FARM BUREAU DIRECTORS HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

(Continued from page 1)

The total number of animals, from which scalps were taken during the month was 20, twelve of which number were bobcats, with seven coyotes and one panther.

Very truly yours,
WM. F. POLSON (Signed)
JNR. Pred. Animal Inspector—66

At this time a discussion of the coyote control in the county was taken up by all of those present. I. C. Burke reported that Anderson valley stock men had held a special meeting to try to determine on a plan of action for next year. There is considerable difference of opinion among the stock men of that section as to the best means of controlling the coyote. A lengthy letter written to Mr. Burke by Attorney Caspar Ornbaun, of San Francisco, who has large holdings in Anderson valley was somewhat critical about the Biological Survey's management because they do not provide for sufficient use of the running of hounds. Mr. Ornbaun's contention is that poison and traps will account for about 80 per cent of the predatory animals but the remaining 20 per cent, he thinks, cannot be captured by any other means than dogs and he and some of those who believe in it with him desire that at a certain time in the year all poison and traps shall be taken up and the dogs allowed to run free. Other men in the valley insist that the dogs are not to be used and so there is a difference of opinion and it seems that the only solution will be for the respective stock men to work it out for themselves. At the meeting above referred to, Mr. Burke stated that they had decided to use the dogs as much as possible for the next two months in order to try to clear up the valley territory from some bad actors.

R. R. Ingels reported on the coyote situation for Potter valley. It looks encouraging up there. He insisted that it is the duty of the farmers to assist in the work, and he gave an account of some successful work which he and Mr. Guntley had been interested in.

George Clow, of Willits, gave an account of the work of Mr. Raymond and Mr. Tuck in that section. He stated that they had been called in from the back country to get an old coyote that had been doing some damage on one of the ranches and they got him the first day, which made everybody very much pleased. He spoke about difficulty on the Laughlin place, owing to the fact that the owners did not want poison on the ranch. He stated that they have now changed their minds and are willing for the property to be poisoned.

**Directors Report**

Next was taken up the reports of directors from the different centers. Mr. Clow reported for Willits.

Mr. Hearst, representing the new farm center at Spy Rock, stated that they had held a better meeting and thought that when they could get fully organized they would have 15 or 20 members and will do regular work during the coming year.

A. A. Heeser, of Mendocino City, represented the Fort Bragg center.

R. R. Ingels reported for Potter valley as Mr. Whittaker, the new director stated that he preferred to have Mr. Ingels make the report this time. Mr. Whittaker, however, was present and took much interest in the meeting.

Mr. Bates, the new director from Round valley was present and stated that they had a small meeting—only about 70 present.

Roy Zane reported for Anderson valley. They didn't have a good meeting, stormy weather keeping a number at home.

**Rural Relationship**

At this time the matter of the rural relationship committee, as advocated by the president of the Chamber of Commerce at last month's meeting, was taken up for discussion and inquiry was made as to whether a committee had been appointed and as to what they had done. No one seemed to know any thing about it, therefore a motion was made by R. R. Ingels that the Farm Bureau proceed with this committee and particularly emphasize the credit scheme as contemplated and to go ahead with this work themselves, if the Chamber of Commerce was getting cold feet, or had forgotten about it. This motion was seconded by Director Thomas, and carried unanimously.

**Membership Campaign**

Motion by Mr. Avery of Hopland, to have the membership campaign close by March 1, and the money turned in to the secretary by that time. Considerable discussion followed this motion and it was decided that more enery must be put in this membership campaign. Mr. Avery then moved that we try to secure State President Houghten to address a membership committee meeting at the earliest possible date and that steps be taken to secure representatives in Ukiah from all the farm centers in the county so as to crystalize the various plans for securing members and to enthuse the people in regard to this matter. Motion seconded by Roy Zane, and carried unanimously.

**Afternoon Session**

The afternoon session was called to order at 1:15. Mr. Hart, of the Farm Bureau Monthly, was present to take up the matter of the continuance of the monthly in Mendocino county. It was decided by general consent at the meeting that the Farm Bureau Monthly should be continued and Mr. Hart has agreed to send a man into the county to assist in putting over the financial campaign and it looks as though the problem would work out satisfactorily for all.

After Mr. Hart's discussion, the subject of the dog tax was taken up. It developed in the discussion that the law is soon to be tested in the superior court and it was decided not to take any further action in the matter until that test is made, or until it is determined that the test will not be made. Almost the unanimous sentiment, however, was that the dog ordinance, as existing at the present time, or some other one, should be enforced.

**Golden Gate Bridge**

The next subject taken up for discussion was the matter of exempting property of farmers from the Golden Gate Bridge District. It was stated during the discussion that the law is coming up before the supreme court for further consideration and that it might as well be better to wait until the final decision had been made. Attorney Charles Kasch was present and explained the procedure necessary for the farmer to exempt his property, and stated that a number of farmers might combine in one suit and therefore reduce the expense.

**County Government**

Attorney Charles Kasch was present by invitation upon order of a motion made at our last month's meeting for the purpose of discussing the county government. Mr. Kasch gave a very excellent address and concluded the same with a definite recommendation for the appointment of a representative committee of fifteen men to consider the subject of revision of the county government bill or the adoption of a charter. This matter was laid on the table to be taken up at our next meeting for adoption of a definite plan of action and in the meantime it was referred to the tax committee for special consideration and investigation.

**Officers Elected**

At this time the nominating committee brought in a report nominating L. L. Hooper, as president; J. J. Thornton, of Potter valley, as vice-president; C. A. Bernhard, as secretary-treasurer; and J. C. Johnson, L. E. Crawford, A. R. Thomas, I. C. Burke, J. B. Bellatti, and Henry C. Spurr for directors at large. The report of the nominating committee was adopted and the persons nominated declared elected.

**Tax Revision**

J. C. Johnson made a statement in regard to the work of the committee on revaluation of county property. The fifth man has not yet been chosen. Mr. Johnson mentioned several men in the discussion and thought that at the next meeting of the committee they would be able to decide upon a man whom it is generally considered will act as judge.

**Injunction Dropped**

Director A. R. Thomas reported for the tax committee in regard to the injunction ordered to be brought at the last month, which was ordered by the directors at their December meeting to be brought before the close of the year. Mr. Thomas stated that the first resolution was for the purpose of correcting recommendations made in the Darcy report and that upon careful examination it was found that practically all of Mr. Darcy's recommendations had been complied with, or corrected already and it was therefore not necessary to take any further action to sustain the conclusions of this report. The second motion was to bring an injunction to prevent the auditor and treasurer from paying the salaries to such deputies as were drawing an increase in salary illegally, according to the advice given us by Atty. Abel of the Law and Utilities Dept. Mr. Thomas stated that a careful examination of the law showed that under the old constitution it was illegal to grant an increase in salary, during the term of office of the deputy in any office, but, in 1924 the constitution of California was amended allowing the legislature to pass an act increasing the compensation for deputies and increasing the number of deputies in any office in the county upon the recommendation of the grand jury and the board of supervisors of said county. He stated that at the last session of the legislature such a recommendation had been presented to the legislature from Mendocino county and that the law had been passed increasing certain compensations of certain deputies in Mendocino county and providing some additional deputies in the county. He stated that it seemed that Attorney Abel, of the Law and Utilities department, had overlooked this fact in relation to Mendocino county and that when it was brought to his attention Attorney Abel advised that it was perhaps best to proceed no farther in the matter of the injunction.

**Intentions for Best**

Mr. Thomas' report brought forth considerable discussion and it was decided unanimously to accept the report of the tax committee as presented by Mr. Thomas. It was made very clear in the discussion that whenever the Farm Bureau is wrong they wish to do all in their power to get right and correct the error they have made. In this matter of the injunction there was no intention to persecute or to prosecute any officer or deputy in the county. The Farm Bureau feels that if a thing is not legal it should be corrected, no matter how insignificant the act or the expenditure, and since they are vitally interested in better government and lower tax rates for Mendocino county, they thought it entirely improper to proceed without correcting things which were pointed out to them to be illegal. However, since it is shown that their advice was faulty, they consider it best to make a public admission of the facts. There are two offices in the courthouse in which they are not satisfied as to the legality of the deputies employed. This matter is receiving careful consideration and will be taken up for future action.

**Poultry Situation**

Mr. Swanfelt made a talk on the growth of the poultry business in this county. He stated that about $4,000 per month is now being received by residents of Redwood valley for eggs. He stated that we were very much in need of accredited poultry organization, under the guidance of the Farm Bureau, similar to what they have in Sonoma and Marin counties, and he requested the board of directors to take action towards forming such an organization. It was decided to approve Mr. Swanfelt's request and he was appointed to formulate definite plans and present them at the next meeting.

**Reapportionment Approved**

A communication was read from Legislative Superintendent Cleary requesting advice in regard to reapportionment territory. Under the plan presented by Mr. Cleary Mendocino and Lake counties would form a senatorial district and an assembly district. The two counties would be the entire territory for each district. The only case in the entire state where that would be the case.

A motion was made by Mr. Thomas to approve Mr. Cleary's request and this motion was seconded by Mr. Burke and carried unanimously. The secretary was instructed to send a letter to Senator Handy, Assemblyman Melville, stating that we had considered this plan satisfactory.


## REMOVES TO TALMAGE

**Mrs. H. E. Nystrom wishes to announce to her friends and patrons that she has moved to Talmage, where she has opened a shop for women's and children's haircutting, marcelling, water-waving, bob-curl, etc. The patronage of Ukiah and Talmage folks respectfully solicited**
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# Social and Club Notes

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## Social Affairs

**FORMAL DINNER AT TAYLOR HOME**

A social event of prominence in the coming week and in the New Year is the formal dinner for which Miss Nettie Taylor and Miss Pearl Taylor have sent out invitations. Twenty-four guests will be received at dinner Tuesday evening at the charming bungalow home on Henry street.

The hostesses have an enviable reputation in the community for artistic ability and charm and graciousness of hospitality. The party is anticipated as one particularly charming in every respect.

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**IN YOSEMITE**

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Foster and Mrs. Bessie Cox returned Monday night from a trip to Yosemite valley. While in the valley they took instruction in ice skating, skiing and enjoyed a sleigh ride. They were surprised at the large number of people who were in the valley at this time of the year. The Sentinel Hotel, the only one open at this time of the year, was filled to capacity. There was a heavy fall of snow in the valley, making the scene one of great beauty. The deer are so tame they come down to the hotel to be fed.

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**IN SAN FRANCISCO**

Mrs. Louis Hofman and Mrs. Elmer Albertson have gone to San Francisco for the week end. They will witness "The Miracle" while in San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Orval Tadlock also made the trip this week end to see the play.

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**DINNER GROUP**

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cox entertained the members of Entre Nous club at dinner and cards last evening at their new home on Grove street. This interesting club comprises a group of young married people, namely: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pioda, Mr. and Mrs. George Vevoda.

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**A SHOWER**

A large pink bootie filled with gifts was the central decoration of the supper table at a party given last Friday evening by Mrs. Alfred Pioda complimentary to one of the members of the Entre Nous club. The guests who enjoyed a game of bridge before supper were Mrs. Pierce Stipp, Mrs. Mark Carpenter, Mrs. Lilburn Gibson, Mrs. Alfred Pioda, Mrs. W. G. Cox, Mrs. George Vevoda. The table was carried out in pink. Streamers of this color extended from the chandelier to each place. The almond cups, place cards and other appointments carried out the color and the idea of the shower.

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**SEWING CLUB**

A spring supper table adorned with jonquils and narcissus followed an hour or more of sewing in one of the sewing groups of the year. Mrs. George Jamison was hostess to the club members Wednesday of this week. The members who enjoyed the afternoon at the Jamison home were Mrs. E. A. Eversole, Mrs. Keith Eversole, Mrs. M. E. Fuller, Mrs. George Ward, Mrs. R. D. Foote, Mrs. Alfred Pioda.

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**PURCHASE A HOME**

The Robert Austins have purchased a home in San Rafael where they have been living the past year. The new home comprises several acres on one of the hills overlooking the city and is one of the choice localities of the city. It is above the highway to the north of town. Mr. and Mrs. Austin will take possession of their new home about the first of February.

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**WEEK END PARTIES**

The young people enjoyed two week end parties just before the departure of the college group for their separate universities. Miss Virginia Barker was hostess Saturday afternoon to five tables of bridge and whist. Miss Velma Day held the highest score in the game of whist and Miss Anna Gilmore in bridge.

Two score young people enjoyed a dance Friday evening with Miss Mary Bowen as hostess. The guests were entertained at the Bowen home on Pine and Stephenson streets, which lent itself charmingly to the dancing party.

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**SENIOR DANCE**

Initial plans have been laid for the senior dance, the social event of the school year in the high school set. The dance will take place late in February. Ted DeMotte, senior class president, named the following committees on the dance: Music, Bill Benjes, Mary Bowen, Harold Trout; invitation, Juanita Iversen, Iva Mosier, Myrtle Martin, Signe Sofnia; decoration, Zelpha Kehoe, Martha Mannon, Ted Richey, Clifford Wayne Crawford, Mario Perelli-Minetti, Millie and Jennie Strong, Margaret Allen, Lucile Ford, Edith McGuffin, Madeline Beard, Lela Beard; refreshment, Odell Freeman, Doris Hornbrook, Katie Trimeloni, Margaret Allen, Anna Miller; entertainment, Mary Bowen, Bill Benjes, Frances Bea, Myrtle Martin, Virginia Barker.

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A son was born in this city January 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lowe.

## Lodge News

**JOINT INSTALLATION**

Cornelia Rebekah Lodge No. 205 and Ukiah Odd Fellows held joint installation Monday evening. District Deputy President Mrs. Emma Thompson was installing officer in Rebekah lodge and Allen D. Berry, district deputy grand master, officiated for the Odd Fellows. Each officer brought the grand officers and suite.

Installation ceremonies were preceded by a banquet at which 110 guests were entertained. There were forty-two guests from Willits and Laytonville in spite of the heavy storm which raged that night. A special feature of the banquet was the compliment paid "Mother Prather," Mrs. Kate Prather, whose birthday was celebrated by the appearance on the table of two large birthday cakes.

Officers installed in Rebekah lodge for the coming six months are: Mrs. Lillian McPeak, noble grand; Veta White, vice-grand; Kate Prather, recording secretary; Alice Bertsch, financial secretary; Edith McCain, treasurer; Winifred Mitchell, warden; Wilma Shultz, conductress; Katherine Sloper, chaplain; Grace Emery, right support of noble grand; Josie Butts, left support of noble grand; May Beckley, right support of vice-grand; Susie Neep, left support of vice-grand; Emma Donohoe, right altar supporter; Minnie Lambert, left altar supporter; Elizabeth Wagner, inside guardian; Birdie La Porte, outside guardian.

Officers installed in Odd Fellows are W. D. Phillips, noble grand; Claude Heryford, vice-grand; Chris Bruns, secretary; Julius Roller, treasurer; G. M. Miller, right support of noble grand; Claude Heryford, left support of noble grand; Harry Dean, warden; Ralph Kunzler, conductror; Nathan Beckley, right scene support; John Butts, left scene support; Mack Howard, chaplain; Ernest Shoemake, inside guardian; Henry Weiss, outside guardian; Olin E. Moore, right support vice-grand; Orval Hull, left support vice-grand.

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**OFFICERS INSTALLED**

The installation of officers in Knights Templar was a brilliant event of last Saturday night. The installation ceremonies were preceded by a banquet at the Temple. Guests at dinner were Sir Knights and members of their families and visiting officers in Knights Templar.

Hale McCowen, Jr., was installed as commander of Knights Templar. A. J. De Lamare, grand commander, Knights Templar, was installing officer. Other state officers who were guests Saturday evening were Robert B. Caylor of San Francisco, department commander, Charles H. King of Sebastopol, inspector. In the local lodge George Anderson, Charles Mannon and William Bromley spoke for the local lodge.

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**POCAHONTAS HOLDS INSTALLATION CEREMONIES**

Pocahontas held installation ceremonies in Knights of Pythias hall last evening. The following officers were installed: Prophetess, Evangeline Mustard; Pocahontas, Vada Collier, Wenonah, Cora Sandelin; Powhatan, John Mosher; first scout, Mrs. George Miller; second scout, Mrs. J. L. McCracken; first runner, Laura Quinelle; second runner, Florence Myers; first counsellor, Hazel Roberts; second counsellor, Emily Tait; guard of the forest, Mrs. Frank Wright; guard of the tepee, Pearl Poulos; four warriors, Fred Figone, William Larsen, Dean Van Voast, John Bercho; keeper of records, Maud Blake; collector of wampum, Carrie Van Voast; keeper of wampum, Lorena Rains.

Refreshments were served after the installation.

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**POMONA GRANGE MEETS IN UKIAH**

The quarterly meeting of Pomona Grange will be held in K. P. hall, Friday evening, January 21. State Grange Master George Harrison will be guest of honor at this meeting and will install the officers of the different granges included in Pomona Grange. These are Potter valley, Redwood valley and Ukiah. The date of the meeting as announced previously has been changed in order to secure the presence of the state grange master.

Plans are being made for the reception of over 100 guests. A banquet will be served and an excellent program carried out.

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**INITIATION EXERCISES**

Kingsley Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will hold initiatory exercises next Monday night. Mrs. J. C. Reifschneider is worthy matron of the lodge.

The lodge is getting ready for the entertainment of the district deputy grand matron, Mrs. Zella Dennen, of Point Arena. This grand officer will be in Ukiah February 7, and elaborate preparations are being made for her reception.

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**NEW MEMBERS**

Ukiah Grange met last Friday evening in K. P. hall. There were about twenty present from Redwood Valley Grange to assist in initiating the new members. Received into the Grange were Walter W. German, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bull, Miss Iva Mosier. Following the regular program there was supper and a general good time.

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Joint installation of Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters will be held tonight in Pythian Castle.

## Club Notes

**GUEST NIGHT**

Cultus club will entertain at guest night in Saturday Afternoon club rooms, Tuesday evening, January 25. Mrs. Nelene Groff Gettell, A. B., literary reader and lecturer from the University Extension Division of the University of California, will be the entertainer of the evening when Cultus club greets her friends.

Mrs. Gettell is the wife of Raymond Gettell, professor of political science in the University of California. She is a writer of ability and has given readings from her own works. The reader has been given the privilege of selecting her own subject for the evening. Mrs. Sam Orr and Miss Marguerite Connolly are responsible for securing the reader. The guest evening will have other interesting features.

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**ENTERTAINMENT DATE**

The Parent-Teachers Association has named, Friday, February 5, as the date of the entertainment to be given to raise funds for the work of the organization. The committee in charge of the program includes Mrs. E. B. Gibson, Mrs. Louis Hofman, Mrs. W. E. Williams. Mrs. Louise Atkins will stage the program and her name is guarantee of an excellent one. This organization is a community one and is worthy the support of the entire community.

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**OPERA NIGHT**

The beautiful story of "Madame Butterfly," the life of the composer and the music of the opera comprised the program presented Tuesday evening before Cultus club. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. P. H. Joseph with the president. Miss Nell Conrad, in the chair, and a large attendance of members present.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Lucy Seawell, Mrs. L. Andrews, and Mrs. Follett Morris, each dealing with the composer, the story, and the music in the order named. Scores from Caruso, Alda, Farrar, and Scotti were played. Phillip Joseph Jr. contributed piano numbers Roll call was responded to by the names of modern composers. The program was complete and one of value.

Following supper the members enjoyed supper together. Mrs. Joseph's table was beautiful in its appointment of green with pink carnations in a crystal bowl in the center.

## In Church Circles

**ELECTS OFFICERS**

New officers were elected for the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church a week ago last Sunday. Installation of officers by Rev. Doak took place last Sunday. At a meeting of the officers and committees of last term the new president, C. Roy Heinrichs, appointed the following new committees to serve for six months, the first named of each group being chairman:

Prayer meeting and program committee—Mrs. Mark Carpenter, Miss Ada Blankenship. Ashley Neil Doak.

Lookout committee—Mrs. Rice, Miss Esther Grant, McSpadden Miller.

Social committee—Mrs. A. Lang, Mrs. C. Roy Heinrichs, Will Collier.

Visitation committee—Mrs. Clem Heryford, Mrs. L. H. Foster, Miss Marie Rice.

Missionary committee—Mrs. A. A. Doak, Miss Mary Crawford, Mrs. Clara Grant.

Other officers of the C. E. are: Arthur Doak, vice?president; Gerry Heryford, treasurer; Miss Wanda Watson, secretary.

A special meeting of officers and committees will be held sometime next week to outline the work for the next six months.

## Social Affairs

**ORGANIZATION DINNER**

Miss Grace Toles, president of the Teachers' Association of Ukiah grammar school, entertained the members of the organization at dinner last Friday evening. Narcissus and daffodils with yellow candles adorned the tables. Informal talks and discussions of affairs of interest to the organization formed the diversion of the evening.

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**MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED**

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Avis Bechtol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bechtol of Oakland, and Kenneth Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Phillips, of Hopland. The ceremony was quietly performed last Sunday at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will make their home in Richmond where Mr. Phillips is connected with the Standard Oil Co. The romance began while the bride was a student of Ukiah high school. Both young people have the highest regard of this community.

## LOCALS

Among the local people who have gone to San Francisco this week end for the purpose of seeing "The Miracle" are Mrs. J. L. McCracken, Mrs. L. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Harry N. Fifer, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lieurance.

Ben Hofman has been in San Francisco visiting for several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham were visitors in San Francisco over the week end.

## LOCALS

Permission has been granted by the Railroad Commission to the board of supervisors of Mendocino county to construct Moore street at grade across the tracks of Northwestern Pacific railroad company at Calpella.

Miss Joan Fraser spent the week end in San Francisco and Berkeley, attending "The Miracle" and visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. George Ward has been confined to her home on account of threatened pneumonia the past few days.

Miss Ruby Speer left for her school at Petaluma last Friday, following a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Speer, in this city.

Vernon Presley and I. C. Burke were among the prominent Anderson valley residents in town the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Fuller were visitors to San Francisco and "The Miracle" last week.

Mrs. Joe Cunningham, Miss Margaret Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Grant were in San Francisco last week end witnessing "The Miracle" and Blossom Time.

Miss Barbara Barker is a sufferer from the prevailing flu epidemic.

Mrs. Martin Edwards, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is able to be out again.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

YOUNG LADY students wishing to attend Santa Rosa Junior College can secure accomodations in a refined residence located two blocks from the college. Rates reasonable. References Dean of College and teachers. New semester begins February 7. Address 623 Spencer Ave., Santa Rosa. 1b-ot

## Growing Bison Herds Again Problem to U. S.

Philadelphia.—The crack of the guns of buffalo hunters, resounding recently in the fastnesses of the once wild West for the first time in forty years is a reminder that the American bison has come to represent a new problem for the government to solve.

In 1871, in spite of a slaughter estimated at as high as 3,000,000 yearly, a scout reported the migration of a single wedge-shaped herd moving on a 25-mile front, with a depth of 50 miles. The number of animals was estimated at 4,000,000.

It is the almost incredible truth that 18 years later a census of the continent of North America showed not more than 400 buffalo in a wild state and not more than 600 privately owned.

Conservationists in the United States and Canada got busy, and the government soon established herds on game preserves and passed protective laws.

The protected buffaloes, being among the hardiest of wild things, increased and multiplied, until today they have become a drug on the market.

Now the ten herds owned by the United States are growing and overcrowding their range. Most of the zoos have been supplied with specimens. The numerous private herds have been eating their owners out of ranch and ranch home.

## Seek to Make Fish "Plant" Mussel Beds

Muscatine, Iowa.—A permanent supply of mussel shells, the raw material for manufacturers of buttons, knife handles, buckles and other ornamental articles, is promised by experiments being conducted at the United States biological station at Fairport, near here, by Dr. M. M. Ellis of the University of Missouri.

Mussel beds have been built up in the past by inoculating fish with glochidia, the larva of the mussel, and releasing these "host" fish in sections of the river most suitable for mussel shell production. The glochidia drop off and mature in three or four years on the river bed.

Doctor Ellis' experiments seek a method of chemically developing the larva to a stage where the glochidia might be "planted" without the use of "host fish," thus eliminating the uncertainty as to where the mussels are to be grown. Button makers see in the process the possibility of developing privately owned and stocked mussel beds.

## John D. Loses Fight

New York.—John D. Rockefeller, Sr., and Jr., have lost a fight for a residential oasis between business buildings in West Seventy-seventh street, off Fifth avenue.

## Says Scientific Mating Would Abolish Cancer

Milwaukee. — Scientific mating, based upon a knowledge of heredity and eugenics, would eliminate cancer from the human species within two generations, Dr. Maude Slyde of the University of Chicago told the Convention of the Radiological Society of North America.

Banish sentiment from marriage, she said, abolish marriages of convenience, and instill in men and women about to wed the need of placing their union upon a eugenic basis, and cancer will be vanquished.

"If any individual knows himself to be by heredity susceptible to cancer, he can, by mating with a nonsusceptible individual, prevent cancer in his children," she asserted.

## METHODISTS TO CLOSE CAMPAIGN FOR CHURCH

Next week has been set apart as the time when the financial campaign for the Ukiah Methodist church will be completed. It is the plan to secure enough money and pledges that we will not have to ask for a collection on the day of the dedication. In order to do this it will be necessary to secure five or six thousand dollars in new pledges. The church would appreciate the cooperation of the entire membership and friends of the church in this important task.

**RESIGNS PENNY MANAGEMENT**

(Santa Rosa Democrat)

Marking a change in the management of one of Santa Rosa's largest and best known stores, B. H. Lieurance, head of the J. C. Penney Company here has resigned and J. A. Medford, of La Grande, Oregon, yesterday took over the managership.

Lieurance is one of the outstanding successful merchants of the city. He came here in April, 1916, and opened the J. C. Penney store in the location it now occupies. Under his management the business grew year by year and an expansion was made by taking in the store next door.

In resigning from the active business management Lieurance retains his financial interest in the company. He has said that he will stay in Santa Rosa for the present and that his plans are not yet completely formulated.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
HARRY N. FIFER, Minister

9:45 a. m.—Bible school for all ages. Mrs. Julia Shinn, superintendent. Religious education in youth, makes for a sound foundation in life. It was Count De Gasparin who so fittingly said: "Be thou like the bird perched upon some frail thing, who, although he feels the branch bending beneath him, yet loudly sings, knowing full well that he has wings."

11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Public worship and sermon with special music by the choir directed by Mrs. E. W. Stephens and accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick. Midweek service every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend all services.

**UKIAH METHODISM**
L. C. BEASLEY, Pastor.

The Ukiah Methodist church will entertain the district Epworth League convention Saturday night and Sunday. Program begins with dinner for Leaguers at 6:30 p. m. Saturday. Program 7:30, James McGiffin in charge.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Sunday. The pastor will deliver the message at 11 a. m., "The Real Task of Young People. Special music.

Regular services for rest of day under the leadership of Mr. McGiffin and Dr. Loofbourow.

Cordial welcome to all.

**CERTIFICATE AMENDED**

The Railroad Commission has amended the certificate granted to Central Mendocino County Power Company to permit the exercise of right granted under a franchise by the county of Mendocino to serve Townships 17, 18 and 19 North, Range 14 West, Townships 17, 18 and 19 North, Range 13, West Townships 17, 18 and 19 North, Range 12 West, all M. D. B. & M., and to operate an electrical transmission line from said territory to Snow Mountain Water and Power Company's plant in Potter valley. The Commission denied the company's application to further extend the territory served.

**DIES IN SAN DIEGO**

A telegram received by Mrs. Akers states that Roland Lee passed away at his home in San Diego Sunday at the age of 82 years. He will be remembered here as the father of Dr. Lena Lee Hansen, who passed away in this city three years ago.

The deceased leaves a widow, who was formerly Miss Pauline Jamison of this city, one daughter, Mrs. Ina Woodie, and two sons, Dr. Burnham Lee and Elmer Lee, an optician, both of San Diego. Mrs. Lee is a sister of Mrs. E. S. Williams and Mrs. Akers of this city.

**OLD TIMER DIES**

Jack Cummings, an oldtime resident of Fort Bragg, died in Lake county Wednesday aged 86 years. He built the first mill erected by the Union Lumber Co. at Fort Bragg. He was the father of Mrs. Clarence Broback and besides her leaves two other daughters and a son.

**WANTS WATER RIGHT**

Lloyd F. Cook, Box 3232, Hartsook, Calif., has applied for 0.60 cubic foot per second from South Fork Eel river, tributary to Eel river. To be diverted in Section 24, T. 5 S., R. 3 E., H. M. for irrigation and domestic purposes on 50 acres. Estimated cost $900.

**RETURNS FROM SOUTH**

Dr. Felix McCloskey returned the latter part of last week from a four-weeks' visit to southern states. He enjoyed the holidays with relatives and friends in that section, reporting a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Will Briggs returned home last Monday evening from a visit in San Francisco.

Chas. Presley was in town from Eel river section the latter part of last week on a business trip.

"Pop" McCray, who has been seriously ill, is improving and his friends are gratified with the change in his condition.

## CALPELLA NEWS

CALPELLA, Jan. 11.—Mr. Dillon has a new garage built, which greatly improves his place.

A few of Mr. Thomas's friends gave him a surprise on his 81st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McLintock, their son, Ben, and daughter, Gertrude, and the latter's son, Jim, have returned from a visit to the southern part of the state, reporting a very pleasant trip, but rather cold weather.

Mr. Pickle and crew had to give up work on the east side on account of the rain. Calpella bridge looks nice, but there will be no travel on it this winter, as the approach is not finished.

Mrs. Hetrick's new home is completed, so expect her friends will give her a housewarming soon.

A. D. Cromwell has his ranch all cleared and will put it into grapes and fruit this spring.

## CALIFORNIA GRAPE GROWERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

**C. L. Crawford of Ukiah Remains on Directorate**

According to a news dispatch from San Francisco last Tuesday, E. M. Sheehan, president of the California Grape Growers' Exchange, announced at the annual membership meeting that day that 1,000 old and new members had been enrolled as a result of the 1926 membership drive. He said that the total tonnage controlled by the exchange would be more than 40,000.

The president's report declared that several new districts had joined the exchange, notably in Stanislaus, Placer, Yolo and Sutter counties.

The members voted unanimously to revive the marketing activities of the exchange for the years 1927, 1928 and 1929. The first Thursday in June the directors will fix the minimum price schedule for juice grapes, and August 1 the management will dispose of all the unreleased grapes held by the exchange for sale.

The following were elected directors for 1927: E. M. Sheehan, San Francisco; George M. Bowles, state department of agriculture; C. L. Crawford, Ukiah; E. G. Smith, Geyserville; J. C. Larson, Napa; Louis DeMartini, Concord; T. L. Mirassou, San Jose; Eugene H. Frye, Elk Grove; Harry Watson, Modesto; J. P. Thorell, Roseville, and A. H. Conger, Los Angeles.

**OFFICERS ELECTED**

The directors elected the following officers for 1927: E. M. Sheehan, president and manager; C. L. Crawford, first vice-president; A. H. Conger, second vice-president; George M. Bowles, treasurer, and J. N. Stoll, secretary.

**BILLS WINS CONTEST**

Election of former Undersheriff Douglas Bills as sheriff of Sonoma county was verified last Thursday night, when the recount begun by Marcus (Mike) Flohr, police chief of Petaluma, ended with Bills leading by 16 votes.

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# POTTER VALLEY

POTTER VALLEY, Jan. 12.—Mr. Clark and daughter, Miss Doris Clark, of Albion, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brooks here. Mr. Brooks is the manager of Mr. Clark's farm here.

William Hopper is now convalescent after a severe siege of stomach trouble.

Miss Constance Goodrich returned last Wednesday from San Jose, where she had been over the Christmas holidays. She was accompanied home by her aunt, Mrs. Maude Starr, who is now a guest of her son, Raymond Starr. Miss Goodrich will reopen her school at Sherwood valley in February.

An irrigation meeting was held in the Grange hall last Wednesday evening. Charles Kasch of Ukiah, was the speaker of the evening.

Mrs. J. J. Dashiell was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Whittaker near San Hedrin.

Mrs. Rosa Hughes Hale passed away suddenly at her home in Winton last week. Mrs. Hale was a former Potter girl and had many friends in this valley. She was a sister of Richard, John and Otto Hughes and of Mrs. Edward Walker. Her brothers and sister accompanied by Lloyd Hughes, a nephew, and Reverend and Mrs. McGee drove down to attend the funeral.

Charles E. Hardisty and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson and family were county seat shoppers on last Friday.

Saturday visitors to Ukiah included C. B. Neil and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Westerman, Miss Aileen Shelton and Mrs. Louis Hansen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Crafts returned to their Berkeley home last Friday after a three weeks' vacation with relatives here. Mr. Crafts is a University of California student and Mrs. Crafts is a popular teacher in one of Berkeley's exclusive private schools for girls.

Thursday shoppers to Ukiah included Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Goodrich and J. J. Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shelton and Miss Aileen Shelton drove over to Willits Sunday to visit with relatives and friends.

Fred Clark, manager of the Snow Mountain Power Company here, returned Friday night from a short business trip to San Francisco.

Mrs. Otto Hughes of Ukiah, was the house guest last week end of her sister, Mrs. Harry Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Westerman attended the Knights Templar banquet and installation exercises in Ukiah last Saturday night.

Edward March made a business trip to Ukiah last week.

Mrs. J. J. Thornton drove to Ukiah last Thursday to attend the bridge luncheon given by Mrs. Stephens of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCreary and family, of Eel river, drove to Ukiah last Saturday. Their son, Everett, is a music pupil of Mr. Anderson.

On next Friday night the sophomore class of the high school will present a portion of the "Merchant of Venice" in the auditorium of the school house. Besides the play there will be a one-reel movie and songs and readings. Mrs. Frost, the English teacher, is coaching the students. The admission will be twenty-five cents for adults, and ten cents for children.

Dr. Cleland, of Ukiah, was called here Saturday to attend James Theodore Schurr, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schurr. The baby was suffering from a severe case of croup but is now rapidly improving.

Bruce Walker, of Pomo, has also been very ill and has had a doctor in attendance during the past week. He too is gradually regaining his former health and strength.

The boys' basketball team of the local high school was defeated last Friday night by the Ukiah boys in the high school gymnasium. The local girls also fell before the Ukiah girls Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lulu Ames Atkins has reorganized classes here in dancing, elocution and music. These classes are conducted in the school auditorium each Friday commencing at 12:15. Mrs. Atkins' work received much recognition in Ukiah during the holidays and the people of Potter valley are very fortunate in having so efficient a teacher.

Starting Tuesday the ladies of the P. T. A. have been serving one hot dish to the pupils of the high and grammar schools at the noon hour. The small sum of five cents is asked for the chocolate or soup.

The ladies of the Progress club will meet next Saturday afternoon in the Grange hall. The meeting is to be in the nature of a "kid" party and each member is asked to represent either a small boy or girl. Mrs. Taylor Eddie and Mrs. James Eddie will be the hostesses.

FRATERNAL AFFAIRS

The regular meeting of the Potter Valley Grange was held last Saturday evening in their hall here. Guests of the evening included Mr. Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, of the Redwood Valley Grange.

Word has been received here that there will be a joint installation of the officers of Ukiah, Redwood valley and Potter valley Granges on January 23. The installation will be held in Ukiah, and will be conducted by Mr. Harrison, grand master of the Granges of the state of California.

CHURCH NOTES

There was no church here last Sunday due to the absence of Mr. McGee.

Sunday school was held at the usual hour with a noticeable increase in attendance over the previous Sundaf. Mrs. Spotswood, the superintendent, has asked that each scholar bring a friend next Sunday and thus further increase the attendance roll.

The Ladies' Aid Society met for work last Wednesday after a vacation of a few months.

# SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

A. Marks vs. Ernest Ferrari—Motion for change of venue denied.

In the matter of Frank Simovich, alleged insane person—Ordered committed to Mendocino State hospital. Decreed that said insane person pay the sum of $20 per month for his support at said institution.

Estate of Jaspar Blair, deceased—Final discharge of executor.

Estate of Henry Johnson, deceased—Motion to set aside entire estate to widow set for hearing for January 21.

Estate of Hattie V. Bowers, deceased—Final discharge of executrix.

Estate of W. S. Kaster, deceased—J. W. Kingren appointed sole appraiser.

Estate of Wm. C. Osborne, deceased—Decree no inheritance tax is due. Petition to set aside estate to widow set for hearing for January 21.

Dovey Foster vs. David Foster—Final decree of divorce granted plaintiff.

Estate of Robert Reynolds, deceased—Decree no inheritance tax is due.

Estate of Frank Sandelin, deceased—Decree of due and legal notice to creditors.

Ferris vs. Albertson—Demurrer to third amended complaint argued and submitted. By consent, the demurrer to first amended complaint was sustained.

Estate of William Hazzelrigg, deceased—Will admitted to probate and W. F. Ornbaun appointed administrator with the will annexed.

Guardianship of Ole Munson, an incompetent—Petition granted to compromise claim of Mr. Oman for $150 by assigning Ford automobile belonging to the incompetent to him.

Estate of Anna A. Britton, deceased—Final account allowed, approved and settled and distribution granted as prayed for.

Mack Howard as administrator vs. W. H. Howard et al—Continued to January 14.

E. L. Cunningham vs. Kelseyville Independent Fruit Co.—Motion for change of venue argued and submitted.

Pete Trimeloni vs. James Howard—Demurrer argued and sustained. Fifteen days to amend.

D. J. Blosser vs. B. F. L. Holtz—Default of defendant entered. Decree of foreclosure and order of sale by sheriff for $500 principal, $21.98 interest, $20.70 insurance and $55 attorney fees.

Jones M. Weeks et al vs. Austin N. Rawles et al—Demurrer argued and submitted.

The People vs. Poalo Mariottini—Defendant's application for probation denied. Fined $300 or six months in jail.

People vs. E. Gonzales—Plea of not guilty. Trial set for January 27. Charge of driving a car while intoxicated.

People vs. Robert Hildreth—Plea of not guilty. Trial set for March 8.

People vs. W. J. Vassar—Plea of not guilty entered. Case set for January 26 for trial.

Estate of Henry Heiner, deceased—Witnesses examined and matter submitted.

Benjamin Logsdon vs. Bessie L. Logsdon—Final decree of divorce granted plaintiff.

Estate of Daniel Lynch, deceased—Additional bond on sale of real estate fixed at $2664.48.

Matter of Emma Fleming, a minor—Case dismissed on petition of probation officer.

Agnes Demers vs. Ovid Demers—Defendant withdraws cross-complaint. Interlocutory decree of divorce granted plaintiff on ground of extreme cruelty. Care, custody and control of children awarded plaintiff. Defendant granted the right to see them at all reasonable times and places. Ordered that defendant pay plaintiff $75 per month for support of children, beginning January 15, 1927, as follows: $37.50 on February 1, $75 the first of every month thereafter. Defendant ordered to pay plaintiff $25 additional attorney fees and also the reporter and clerk fees.

Helen F. Williams vs. Wm. G. Williams—Interlocutory decree of divorce granted plaintiff on grounds of wilful desertion and wilful neglect. Plaintiff permitted to resume her former name of Helen Fulwider.

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# HOPLAND NEWS

**Ray Lattin Gives Blood to Save Friend**

Ray Lattin, who lives on the Cummisky ranch south of here, gave a pint of blood for his friend, Bert McPherson, a resident on the Cloverdale road, for whom a blood transfusion was resorted to as a final effort to save his life Tuesday morning of last week. The operation was performed at the Mary Jesse hospital in Santa Rosa. Mr. McPherson was reported to be responding to the transfusion. Because of Lattin's exceptional vitality and the quality of his blood he was selected among twelve friends who offered their blood for the operation.

**Death of Mrs. Stapleton**

Mrs. Bridgett Stapleton, a resident of this section for several years, passed away at her home on the E. A. Hopper ranch Tuesday morning after an illness of several days. Mrs. Stapleton was a native of Ireland and has no known relatives in this country. On account of unsettled weather final funeral arrangements have not been made.

**Early Morning Fire**

The fire department was called out Wednesday morning to a fire in the rear of J. D. Metzler's store when a gasoline tank became ignited through some unknown origin. Only for the timely arrival of the fire department the blaze would have spread to the Metzler residence, which was near by. No serious damage was done.

**Baby Daughter Arrives**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ashurst was made happy Tuesday morning by the arrival of a little daughter, Barbara Marie.

Emery Liston was a business visitor to San Francisco and Sacramento the first of the week.

Mrs. F. W. Dooley went to San Francisco the first of the week for a few days' visit with her daughter and son, Dorothy and Wayne Dooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller have moved into the new cottage just completed by A. Rosetti. The pastor of the Methodist church is occupying the cottage vacated by the Millers.

J. W. Kimbal, who has made his home here with his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Harmon, passed away suddenly Wednesday night. His passing was a shock to the family and friends here as he had been in usual health, when he was overcome by a sudden heart attack. Funeral services and burial was held in Sebastopol, his former home, Saturday. Mr. Kimbal was a native of Michigan, aged 80 years, eleven months and four days, and a man of estimable character and during his residence here has made many friends who extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Harpe are receiving congratulations of friends on the arrival of a baby son Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Roy Hise is enjoying a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Emory Liston, and her parents, Judge and Mrs. Clendenin.

E. L. Williams attended the meeting of the board of supervisors the first of the week.

Mrs. Percy Graham entertained the young married ladies club Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent in playing bridge and sewing, after which refreshments were served. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by the young ladies.

Kenneth Phillips and Miss Arvis Bechtol, of Oakland, were married Sunday at a pretty home wedding at the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bechtol, of Oakland. The groom is an only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Phillips of this city and the bride a very charming Oakland girl. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. B. B. Connor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Oakland. The young couple received many useful and beautiful gifts from their many relatives and friends. They will make their home in Richmond, where they have furnished a home. Those attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bechtol, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McGimsey, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zimmerman, Mrs. L. C. Coruthers, Albert T. Bechtol, Mae Bechtol, Francis Bechtol, and Rodney Zimmerman.

David Henderson returned the last of the week from a few days visit in the bay cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson are driving a new Dodge sedan.


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FOUND—Fountain pen on Grove avenue Saturday morning. Owner may have same by calling at this office, describing property, paying for this ad, and a reward of 50c. 16

FOR SALE—2 Ford 1921 coupes. Guaranteed good mechanical condition. See them at Maurice Fuller's Ford Garage. 16

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HOUSE FOR RENT—3-room house with 2 acres of good ground, garage and woodshed, Barnes street. Apply this office. 16-6tc

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment, $20; 2-room $16. Mrs. Geo. Ray, 214 Norton St., phone 260-W. 1tc

FOUND—Man's bicycle. Owner may recover same by calling at Pickwick stage depot, proving property and paying 25c for this ad. 16

LOST—Black shepherd dog, tan on legs and breast, prick ears, leather collar with iron ring. Finder please return or notify W. S. Standley, telephone 173-W. Reward. 16-2tpd

## FOR SALE

WE HAVE a surplus of blasting powder available for delivery at any time. Price reasonable. Marketing Exchange, 355-W. 14-tf

FOR SALE—One horsepower and a half gasoline engine, six-burner oil stove with oven. Want small electric motor suitable for washing machine. Apply M. C. Briggs, Potter valley. Phone Potter valley 4-F-2. 14-tfc

FOR RENT or SALE—Mankins place on North Oak street. Nine rooms, garage, garden spot, place for chickens. Rent reasonable or easy sale terms. C. P. Smith. 14-3tp

WOOD FOR SALE—Dry stove and chunk wood. Will deliver. C. H. Smith, Redwood valley, phone 18-F-5. 14-6tc

BABY CHIX—Golden Buff and White Leghorns (Tancred Strain) Black Minorcas, Barred Rocks, R. I. Reds and Turkens. ENOCH CREWS, Seabright, Calif. 14-3p

FOR SALE—Rooted grape vines and cuttings—all varieties. Prices reasonable. Frank Comino, Calpella. 12-16tp

FOR SALE—Mahogany Victrola cabinet. In excellent shape, 85 records. $70.00 cash. Room 52, Hotel Cecile, Ukiah. 12-6t

FOR SALE—House, five rooms and bath, garage and woodshed. Five blocks from courthouse. $2750. Inquire Room 17, Marks Bldg. 8tfc

FRUIT TREES—We have a good supply of apples, pears, peaches, prunes, plums, apricots, cherries, walnuts, grape vines and berry plants. Order now and plant early for best results. Bent's Nursery, located at Peter Frey ranch. Phone 6-F-2. 11-tfc

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Four acres with good house, barn and outbuildings on 815 N. State street, Ukiah. For further information phone Orr Springs Resort, 24-F2. 50-tfc

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## WANTED

WANTED—New Zealand red does for breeding. Box 92, Potter valley. 14-3tp

WANTED—A set of good second hand work harness. Box 486, Hopland. 15-3tp

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### MAY LOCATE AT FORT BRAGG

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 11.—J. H. Maddox, prominent attorney who still claims Santa Rosa as his home, was in Fort Bragg this week looking over the city with the idea of establishing himself in practice there. His mother as Miss Mary Polhemus taught school in Mendocino county more than 30 years ago, and many well known citizens of Fort Bragg and vicinity were her pupils. The attorney is a veteran of the world war and a member of the American Legion. He has been practicing law in San Francisco for a number of years.

### AUTO OVER GRADE

CASPAR, Jan. 7.—When returning Saturday night from a dance down the coast the Ford coupe driven by Lester Mendal and his sister, Mrs. Ethel Snodgrass, went over the grade on Caspar hill down a distance of about fifty feet to the bottom of the ravine. Due to an act of providence, no one was injured, the occupants having jumped out when they felt the car starting over the edge. They ran out of gasoline at this point and were endeavoring to bank the car but in some way it got to the outer side of the road and slid over.

### G. A. OTTO, FORMER MANAGER OF BARTLETT SPRINGS, DEAD

George A. Otto, 59, for many years manager of Bartlett Springs, until his retirement three years ago, died at his home at Santa Rosa Friday after an illness of two years. He was known to many visitors at the resort during the eight years that he conducted the place, from which he retired because of ill health, going to Santa Rosa to live. Otto is survived by his widow, Mrs. Minnie Otto.

No. of Bank 575C.

## Report of Condition

Of the BANK OF HOPLAND, at Hopland, Cal., as of the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1926.

| Resources | Commercial |
|---|---|
| 1 & 2. Loans and Discounts (including Rediscounts) | $ 45,311.37 |
| 4. Overdrafts | 44.55 |
| 6. United States Securities Owned | 5,306.75 |
| 7. All Other Bonds, Warrants and Securities (including Premium thereon, less all offsetting Bond Adjustment Accounts) | 78,314.86 |
| 8. Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults | 17,000.00 |
| 9. Other Real Estate Owned | 1,420.71 |
| 11. Due from Other Banks | 15,551.25 |
| 12. Actual Cash on Hand | 7,326.79 |
| 14. Checks and Other Cash Items | 914.05 |
| TOTAL | $171,190.33 |

| Liabilities | |
|---|---|
| 18. Capital Paid in | $ 25,000.00 |
| 19. Surplus | 5,000.00 |
| 21. All Undivided Profits (less Expenses, Interest and Taxes Paid) | 2,952.89 |
| 27b. Individual Deposits Subject to Check | 79,611.32 |
| 27e. Time Certificates of Deposit | 46,626.12 |
| 28. State, County and Municipal Deposits | 12,000.00 |
| TOTAL | $171,190.33 |
| Interest Earned but not Collected (not included in Resources or Liabilities) | $ 2,109.42 |

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF MENDOCINO, ss.**

J. D. Metzler, President, and R. E. Shimmin, Secretary (Cashier) of Bank of Hopland, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

J. D. METZLER, President.
R. E. SHIMMIN, Sec. (Cashier)

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, the 11th day of January, 1927.

(SEAL)

JAMES CLENDENIN, Notary Public in and for said County of Mendocino, State of California.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Office of Tax Collector of the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Notice of sale of property of the State pursuant to Section 3897 of Political Code.

Whereas on the 3rd day of January, 1927, there was received by me and filed in my office a written authorization under the hand and seal of the Controller of the State of California, which said authorization was and is in words and figures following:

NOTICE

Controller's Department
State of California

To the Tax Collector of the County of Mendocino, State of California:

WHEREAS, a deed or deeds conveying to the people of the State of California the title to the property hereinafter described having heretofore been filed in the Controller's office of the State of California;

AND, WHEREAS, said deed or deeds recite the fact that said property hereinafter described was sold to the people of the State of California for the non-payment of State and county taxes;

AND, WHEREAS, five years have elapsed since the date of said sale, and no redemption, according to law, has been made of said property, or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the law in such case made and Provided, I, Ray L. Riley, Controller of the State of California, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the laws of this State, do by these presents authorize, empower, and direct you, the said Tax Collector, to sell at public auction, in separate lots or parcels, the property hereinafter described.

The property above referred to, and hereby authorized to be sold, is situate, lying and being in the County of Mendocino, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Property sold to the State June 29th, 1915 for the Taxes of 1914: SW¼ Sec. 2 Twp. 21 N. R. 16 W. M. D. M.

Deed No. 9

No bid shall be received or accepted at such sale for less than the amount of all taxes levied upon such property, and all costs and penalties for every year delinquent as shown by the delinquent rolls for said years and also all tax liens up to the date of the execution of the deed to the State, together with interest at seven per cent per annum and also the graduate redemption penalties required under Section 3817 of Political Code computed upon the aggregate amount of the taxes for each of said years from the first day of July following delinquency to the date of the sale hereunder, and all expenses accrued to the date of the sale under this authorization.

Said sale shall be conducted in all respects as by law governing such sales.

(SEAL)

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Sacramento, this 3rd. day of January, A. D. 1927.

RAY L. RILEY, Controller
By C. E. COOPER, Deputy

NOW, therefore in pursuance of law and the statute aforesaid, public notice is hereby given that I will on the 14th day of February, 1927 at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M. in the office of the Tax Collector, in the County Court House in the Town of Ukiah City, County of Mendocino, State of California, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States the said property hereinbefore in said authorization described, which authorization is hereby made a part of this notice. Said land is situate, lying and being in the County of Mendocino, State of California, and particularly described as follows to wit:

Property sold to the State 29th June 1915.

Description of Property: SW¼ Sec. 2, T 21 N., R. 16 W., M. D. M. Deed No. 9.

| | |
|---|---|
| YEAR | |
| 1914—Assessed to John Olsen. | |
| Taxes of 1914 | $ 13.20 |
| Penalties on delinquency (15-5 and 5 per cent) | .66 |
| Costs on delinquent roll | .50 |
| Interest at 7 per cent per annum from from July 1, computed upon the taxes only | 10.74 |
| 50% graduated penalty under Section 3817 | 6.60 |
| 1915—Assessed to John Olsen. | |
| Taxes of 1915 | $ 23.04 |
| Special school and other taxes—delinquent W. U. H. S. | .57 |
| Penalties on delinquency (15-5 and 5 per cent | 2.86 |
| Costs on delinquent roll | .50 |
| Interest at 7 per cent per annum from July 1, computed upon the taxes only | 17.55 |
| 50% graduated penalty under Section 3817 | 11.81 |
| 1916—Assessed to John Olsen. | |
| Taxes of 1916 | $ 22.56 |
| Special school and other taxes—delinquent W. U. H. S. | 1.44 |
| Penalties on delinquency (15-5 and 5 per cent) | 2.81 |
| Costs on delinquent roll | .50 |
| Interest at 7 per cent per annum from July 1, computed upon the taxes only | 16.16 |
| 50% graduated penalty under Section 3817 | 12.00 |
| 1917—Assessed to John Olsen. | |
| Taxes of 1917 | $ 23.52 |
| Special school and other taxes—delinquent W. U. H. S. | 1.53 |
| Penalties on delinquency (15-5 and 5 per cent) | 2.91 |
| Costs on delinquent roll | .50 |
| Interest at 7 per cent per annum from July 1, computed upon the taxes only | 15.12 |
| 50% graduated penalty under Section 3817 | 12.53 |
| 1918—Assessed to John Olsen. | |
| Taxes of 1918 | $ 26.88 |
| Special school and other taxes—delinquent W. U. H. S. | 1.60 |
| Penalties on delinquency (15-5 and 5 per cent) | 5.35 |
| Costs on delinquent roll | .50 |
| Interest at 7 per cent per annum from July 1, computed upon the taxes only | 15.19 |
| 50% graduated penalty under Section 3187 | 14.24 |
| 1919—Assessed to John Olsen. | |
| Taxes of 1919 | $ 17.28 |
| Special school and other taxes—delinquent W. U. H. S. | .76 |
| Penalties on delinquency (15-5 and 5 per cent) | 2.15 |
| Costs on delinquent roll | .50 |
| Interest at 7 per cent per annum from July 1, computed upon the taxes only | 8.36 |
| 50% graudated penalty under Section 3817 | 9.02 |
| 1920—Assessed to John Olsen. | |
| Taxes of 1920 | $ 12.72 |
| Special school and other taxes—delinquent W. U. H. S. | .90 |
| Penalties on delinquency (15-5 and 5 per cent) | 1.70 |
| Costs on delinquent roll | .50 |
| Interest at 7 per cent per annum from July 1, computed upon the taxes only | 5.36 |
| 50% graudated penalty under Section 3817 | 6.81 |
| Total Taxes | $139.20 |
| Total special school or other taxes | 6.80 |
| Total penalties on delinquency (15-5 and 5 per cent | 16.44 |
| Total costs | 3.50 |
| Total interest | 88.48 |
| Total graduated penalties | 73.01 |
| Cost of registering notice and postage | .20 |
| Cost of advertising this nonotice | 96.00 |
| Least amount for which property may be purchased | $423.43 |

No bid shall be received or accepted at such sale for less than the amount of all the taxes levied upon such property, and all costs and penalties for every year delinquent as shown by the delinquent rolls for said years and also all tax liens up to the date of the execution of the deed to the State, together with interest at seven per cent per annum and also the graduate redemption penalties required under Section 3817 of Political Code computed upon the aggregate amount of the taxes for each of said years from the first day of July following the delinquency to the date of the sale hereunder, and all expenses accrued to the date of the sale under this notice.

Given under my hand at the Town of Ukiah City, County of Mendocino, State of California, this 8th day of January, 1927.

VOLNEY VAN DYKE,
Tax Collector in and for the County of Mendocino, State of California.

First publication January 14th, 1927, Dispatch-Democrat. 16-4t

### NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING ON PROBATE OF WILL

No. 4468

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.

In the Matter of the Estate of ELIZABETH HIATT, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of January, 1927, Irvin Ingram produced a document, purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth Hiatt, and filed the same herein, together with his petition praying that the same be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be issued to said Irvin Ingram.

Notice is further hereby given that on the filing of said petition and the production of said document the Clerk of this Court fixed the hearing of said petition for Friday, the 28th day of January, 1927, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Court room of this Court, in the Court house in Ukiah city, in said County and State, and all persons interested are hereby notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said document should not be admitted to probate, as the last will and testament of said deceased, and letters testamentary issued to said Irvin Ingram, the petitioner above named.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1927.

W. H. PRATHER,
County Clerk of said County of Mendocino, and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court thereof.
By B. G. BROADDUS, Deputy.
LILBURN GIBSON,
Attorney for Petitioner. 15-3t

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the state of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM RUSSELL LEDFORD, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of William Russell Ledford, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers wihin four months after the first publication of this notice to said administrator at his residence near Yorkville, in Mendocino County, California, which said last named place the undersigned administrator selects as the place of business in all matters appertaining to or connected with the said estate of William Russell Ledford, Deceased.

First publication in Ukiah-Dispatch-Democrat, January 7, 1927.

CHARLES EVAN LEDFORD,
As Administrator of said Estate.
BARRETT & McCONNELL,
Santa Rosa, Calif.,
Attorneys for said Administrator. 15-5t

### 014553
### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

**Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at San Francisco, Calif., December 30, 1926.**

NOTICE is hereby given that Eugene Carlton Rawles, of Ukiah, California, who, on October 8, 1921, made stockraising homestead entry No. 014553, for SE¼SE¼ Sec. 25, T. 14N., R. 13W., NW¼NW¼ Sec. 29, Lots 3-4, E½SW¼, NE¼, W½SE¼, Section 30, Township 14 W., Range 12 W., MD Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of the Superior Court, at Ukiah, California, on the 23rd day of February, 1927.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Thomas D. Ruddock, of Philo, Calif.; N. Cocking, of Ukiah, Calif.; Bert F. Fulwider, of Ukiah, Calif.; Charles Gibson, of Ukiah, Calif.

EDMUND ROBINSON,
15-7t Acting Register.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN HARRISON FENTON, also known as JOHN H. FENTON, also known as J. H. FENTON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, the administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of J. H. Fenton, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator with the will annexed at the office of Charles Kasch, I. O. O. F. Building, Ukiah, Mendocino County, California, which said last named place the undersigned administrator with the will annexed selects as the place of business in all matters appertaining to or connected with the said estate of John Harrison Fenton, alias, Deceased.

First publication in Ukiah Dispatch-Democrat, December 24, 1926.

C. A. FENTON,
As administrator with the will annexed of said Estate.
CHARLES KASCH,
Attorney for said Administrator. 13-5tp

### NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING ON PROBATE OF WILL

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.

In the Matter of the Estate of FREDRIC O. GRAF, also called F. O. GRAF, and sometimes O. F. GRAF, and FREDERICK O. GRAF, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of December, 1926, Mintie Dell Graf produced a document, purporting to be the last will and testament of Fredric O. Graf, also sometimes called F. O. Graf, O. F. Graf, and Frederick O. Graf, and filed the same herein, together with her petition praying that the same be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be issued to said Mintie Dell Graf.

Notice is further hereby given that on the filing of said petition and the production of said document the Clerk of this Court fixed the hearing of said petition for Friday, the 21st day of January, 1927, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Court room of this Court, in the Court house in Ukiah City, in said County and State, and all persons interested are hereby notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said document should not be admitted to probate, as the last will and testament of said deceased, and letters issued to said Mintie Dell Graf, the petitioner above named.

Dated this 28th day of December, 1926.

W. H. PRATHER,
County Clerk of said County of Mendocino, and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court thereof.
By BEVERLY BROADDUS, Deputy.
WILL VAN DYKE,
Attorney for Petitioner. 14-3t

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF POTTER VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1926.

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Jan. 1, 1926 | Balance on hand | $498.14 |
| Dec. 14, 1926 | Received from Collector for taxes and Assessments | $305.90 |
| | Total Receipts | $804.04 |

EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Warrant No. 1 | A. T. Petty, reporter for water commission | $ 32.80 |
| " " 18 | Charles Kasch, attorney fees and expenses | 135.00 |
| " " 19 | James Eddy, expenses of Directors to San Francisco | 20.40 |
| " " 20 | A. F. Busch, expenses President and Secretary to San Francisco | 11.10 |
| " " 21 | R. R. Ingels, Secretary supplies | 6.75 |
| " " 21 | M. H. Iversen, premium on surety bonds | 100.00 |
| " " 22 | Charles Kasch, attorneys fees and expenses | 77.50 |
| " " 23 | Dispatch-Democrat, publishing | 16.50 |
| " " 24 | Veta White, clerical hire | 5.00 |
| " " 25 | Charles Kasch, fees and supplies | 39.01 |
| | Total Expenditures | $444.06 |

RECAPITULATION

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Receipts | $804.04 |
| Total Expenditures | 444.06 |
| Balance on hand Dec. 31st, 1926 | $359.98 |

State of California, County of Mendocino, ss.

A. F. BUSCH and R. R. INGELS, being severally sworn, depose and say: That they are the Chairman and Secretary, respectively, of the Potter Valley Irrigation District Board of Directors; that they have read the above and foregoing financial statement and know the contents thereof, and that the same is true of their own knowledge.

A. F. BUSCH
R. R. INGELS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1927.

CHARLES KASCH,
Notary Public in and for the County of Mendocino, State of California.
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## NEW CASES AND NOTES FROM CLERK'S OFFICE

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leged to have been wrecked in a collision at Laughlin station.

Bank of Willits vs. James M. James as administrator—Complaint to foreclose mortgage for $2750 due on principal, and also on note for $4400.

## MARKET REPORT

Review of livestock market for week ending Tuesday, January 11, 1927.

CATTLE: Unloads 68 cars. After holiday demand, meat trade being slow, what little was done on live cattle looked steady with the bulk of December trade. Unloads the fore-part of the week were largely feed lot supplies which had seen some hay. Twenty cars had rations of 20 per cent molasses, 30 per cent corn, 50 per cent ground alfalfa hay at Ogden. Nevada supplies received cotton-seed meal on hay among which may be noted 6 loads 985 lbs. at $9.00. Account liberal Ogden receipts around 90 cars moved west to California. Packers who have supplies on feed in Nevada and California had around 25 cars at the opening of this week. Some concerns long on cattle were selling to other firms in the market. Current steer values locally grade for grade equal to Middle Western centers thus allowing shipments westward dressed or alive from the 105th Meridian. Good grade steers scored $8.50-$9.00, a few odd lots medium and undergrades selling relatively well, steer carcasses getting near to one grade with lights out-selling weighty carcasses. She stock relatively scarce and high. Inquiry at all times for any kind of cows and heifers. Good grade heifers in light supply, sorted fed loads scoring $7.50. Good grade smooth dehorned weighty cows easily quotable $7.25 with horned near-good $7.00 hardly enough to satisfy market demands. Most cows coming from packers' ranches and common to mediums included. Odd car of low cutters commission cr $4.00-$4.50. Bulls steady, car 1,200 lb. Utahs $5.85, odd head $5.50-$5.75. Undergrade she stock relatively much higher here than at Eastern centers. Some California buying at Denver around $5.00-$6.00.

CALVES: Active inquiry, practically no light calves or vealers available resulted in 50c advance at the fore-part of the week. Practically none in this week. Choice 160-200 lb. vealers seasonally scarce, quotable to $11.00, none here, good 225-270 lbs. $1050 and 300-350 lbs. around $10.00.

HOGS: Under fairly good demand hog values advanced to around $13.25 off cars for good 150-200 lb. Idahos scoring $13.50 and 6-8 loads Nebraskas upwards to these figures. Good 225 lb. butchers were taken at $12.50, several truckloads 140-200 lb. garbage butchers $12.50. Part cars 325 lb. sows $9.00, 260-275 lb. barrows $11.00.

SHEEP: The lamb market continues weak, most concerns drawing on feed lot supplies, around 10 decks 81 wooled from Utah direct. Choice wooled 70-75 lb. Oregons $12.00, these meeting ready sale. Most unloads, 80 lbs. upwards to 99 lbs. String medium wooled good fat rationed fed 99 lb. lambs scored $9.50, several loads medium grade, coarse, angular nearly yearling lambs commission. Good 110 lb. ewes make $6.00, few part loads medium shorn $5.50-$5.75. Shorn weighty lambs on medium order must be inspected and potable $10-$10.25 if under 78 lbs., over 80 lbs. less.

OGDEN, UTAH: Week ending January 8th cattle receipts 7,600 including 58 per cent Idaho, 34 per cent Utah, 8 per cent Montana, Wyoming, Nevada, Colorado, Nebraska. Movement west consisted 50 cars of Los Angeles and 40 cars to the bay district. Grand Champion load Aberdeen Angus steers, yearlings, weight 1100 lbs., owned by Harrison Stock Farms, Woodland, California, sold $18.00 per cwt. to J. H. Lesser, Oakland.

## FISHERMAN DISAPPEARS; THOUGHT DROWNED AT SEA

An old man, known as "Hans, the Fisherman," disappeared at Albion last Saturday night and an unavailing search has been conducted for him since. He was last seen at midnight, when he got into his boat near the Southside hotel at Albion and set out down the river toward his cabin, which is located toward the mouth of the river.

It is believed that he was carried out to sea in the boat, that the latter was capsized and that he was drowned.

### W. M. WERDEN DIES

W. M. Werden, familiarly known to his friends as "Buck" Werden, passed away at the county hospital last Friday. He was a resident of Point Arena for many years but has been confined to the county hospital for the past several years. His many friends will regret to learn of his passing. (Point Arena Record please copy).

## COAST NOTES

(Mendocino Beacon)

**Bevans Meets With Serios Loss**

Harry Bevans, big game hunter of this and Lake county, has certainly met with misfortune in connection with his pack of hounds. Following the death of Old Maje, his lead dog, who died here, he lost another valuable hound which was a particularly good panther and bear dog. In addition to this hound, he lost a young dog and also B. L. Elliott's well known dog, Buck. The latter was one of the best all round start dogs and tree dogs in the county. He had been in many successful bear and panther hunts and had a record of many wildcats to his credit.

After his hunt on the McKay ranch near Orr's, Mr. Bevans went to Ukiah. The period was a stormy one and the dogs took colds which developed into pneumonia. Bevans took them to his home at Upper Lake and gave them all care and attention but they died in spite of his efforts. It is possible that some of them suffered from fish poisoning as did old Maje.

This pack of dogs for genuine worth would be hard to duplicate anywhere in the state, as good tree dogs are now a rare article. A well-broken pack of hounds takes a number of years to gather and train, and Mr. Bevans is very much broken up over his loss as he was much attached to his dogs.

**Many Early Lambs Arrive**

Frank Dilling reports he has 120 little lambs on the Hargrave ranch at Pine Grove. Lambs are arriving on nearly all coast ranches where sheep are kept, most coast sheep men desiring to put their lambs on the market at as early a date as possible. In spite of the continued rain there has not been much loss of lambs as the temperature has been warm.

Feed conditions on this coast are the best they have been in years owing to the early rains and stock sheep are nearly all in good condition. Anderson valley has quite a quota of early lambs, as will be noted by any one driving through that section at this time. The present winter has been a very favorable one for sheep men.

Robert Fraser died Tuesday at the home of his brother, Samuel, on Albion Ridge. Deceased was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, and came to San Francisco at 30 years of age to his brother, Samuel. Remaining there some eight or nine years, he followed his brother to this coast and lived with him on Albion Ridge until the time of his death, working in the mill at Albion and also on his brother's place. He enjoyed good health until about six months ago when he spent some time in a hospital, after which he gradually improved for a time but never quite recovered his former health. Deceased was 60 years of age and leaves to mourn his passing a brother and sister in Scotland besides his brother in Albion and a sister in Canada. Funeral services were held Thursday at his late home conducted by Rev. T. H. Davies. Interment was in Little River cemetery.

Mr. Callahan of southern California, recently took over the Gillingham orchard tract in East Mendocino and with his wife has been located on the place for several weeks. He has taken a place in the mill for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Callahan came from the southern part of the state, where they held property which they exchanged for the local orchard. Mr. Callahan is very enthusiastic over this section and plans to go ahead and improve his newly-acquired place. It is one of the finest orchards in this locality and was set out by Mr. Gillingham with great care about 12 years ago. It contains about 17 acres of trees of standard varieties. Some very fine apples have been produced on this place, but of late years since Mr. Gillingham moved to southern California the orchard has not had sufficient care and has not been producing as well as it should.

Work is progressing rapidly on the grammar school playground. It was hard to find a level place to play games and in wet weather the school yard was a series of lakes and hills.

The north side has been dug up and the hill is being used to fill in the low places. The children will play on the south side until the north side packs, then the south side will be leveled.

The board of trustees plan to purchase pieces of playground equipment when funds are available.

This office is in receipt of a letter noting the death of the husband of a former Mendocino woman. James Catherwood passed away at Escalon, December 16. Deceased was 55 years of age. His wife, who survives him, was formerly Miss Annie Joy of this place. A son, Horace G. Catherwood, resides at Yakima, Washington, and a daughter, Ethel J. Catherwood, at Stockton. The sympathy of Mrs. Catherwood's many friends goes out to her at this time.

There being a fair head of water in the Northfork dam it was tripped Monday and about 1,000 logs driven out into the main river. All that is needed now is a good freshet to bring down all the logs, and from the continued rains this may be expected any time in the near future. The ground is well soaked with water and a few hours of heavy rain will bring high water.

ELK, Jan. 6.—The mill started up Tuesday morning after a shutdown for the holidays. Both sides are being operated and a full crew is employed.

We do plumbing. Cox-Thurston Hardware Company. 9-tfc

# Oregon Moves to Complete Last Strip of Redwood Road

## California Urged to Speed Work Towards Completion of Last 30 Miles of Highway

GRANTS PASS, Oregon, Jan. 11.—Josephine county is jubilant over the news that at last the Oregon portion of the Redwood highway is slated for completion, according to Redwood Empire Association directors here.

Contracts have been let to complete the 10.7 mile stretch from Hays Hill to Shattuck Corner, on the Redwood highway by the Oregon highway commission. Contract price, $119,590.

Twenty-two miles of the Oregon portion of the Redwood highway is slated for oiling, it was stated by the commission—from California line to Salem. This will eliminate the dust, it was said.

Similarly, the Oregon Caves road is to be widened, $15,000 having been allotted this important lateral by the bureau of public roads, to provide a road which will take care of recent heavy traffic increases.

**UP TO CALIFORNIA**

The following editorial on the subject appeared in a recent issue of the "Grant's Pass Courier":

"Now it's California's move"—

"Completion of the Redwood highway is in sight. In another eight months there will be a wide highway from Grants Pass to the state line and from the line almost to Crescent City.

"California is progressingly slowly. . . It has been only in recent years that northern California has secured any recognition at all. This was made possible by the organization of the North of Bay Counties Association, which developed into the Redwood Empire Association of the present.

"Oregon will have done her share when every portion of the Oregon end of the highway is under contract. . . Now it's up to California. Our sister state talks about lack of funds, but Oregon, with only a small portion of the automobiles, with her resources greatly undeveloped and hundreds of thousands of acres of her lands in the public domain, has a highway system which compares very favorably with those of older and richer states. If Oregon can find the funds for her highway development, California should also be able to get the necessary money."

**STATE CRITICIZED**

Criticism of California, for failure to build highways to the Oregon border to connect with the three main roads running north and south in this state, was contained in the address of H. B. Van Duzer of Portland, chairman of the Oregon commission, according to reports received here.

It is expected that the board of supervisors, the Del Norte County Chamber of Commerce, Requa and Smith River Chambers of Commerce will within the next week hold a meeting to determine action to be taken at Sacramento to induce the state highway commission to complete part, or all the roads necessary for the proper development of Del Norte county—with particular reference to the 30-odd miles of uncompleted Redwood highway.

Other counties in the Redwood Empire will probably take the same action, according to the Redwood Empire Association, whose function it is is to assist in the bringing about of speedy improvement of ALL highways in the eight counties comprising the Redwood Empire. The association is now working out a definite road program of construction, reconstruction and maintenance.

## "So That The People May Know"

## PICKWICK STAGES IN FIGHT FOR MORE TRAFFIC

**Will Endeavor to Break Into Field South of Santa Rosa**

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 11.—Declaration of war for control of the Redwood highway south of Santa Rosa was seen this week in the application of the Pickwick Stages, Inc., for permission to carry freight and passengers between Sausalito and this city. The petition was filed with the state railroad commission in San Francisco, under whose authority the Pickwick company now holds a franchise for through service between San Francisco and Eureka.

A three-sided clash was predicted here as the outcome of the petition. At present the Santa Rosa, Petaluma and Sausalito line has operating rights from this city south. The Pickwick lines have offices here, but under the terms of their franchise are not allowed to pick up freight or passengers in this city or south of it.

C. E. Johnson's petition for a permit to operate between Sebastopol and Sausalito, via the Gravenstein and Redwood highways, further complicates the situation. While Johnson's application, to come before an examiner for hearing January 27, does not ask the right to take up passengers south of Cotati, the business he proposes is regarded by stage line interests here as a possible direct competitor.

It is expected that the Pickwick application will be sharply contested, not only by the existing rail transportation lines, but by the various stage lines serving this section as well.

The Pickwick interests own the former North Coast Transit company lines, operating over the Redwood highway between San Francisco and Eureka, and connecting with an unbroken line of stage transportation facilities from Seattle to San Diego. The old North Coast system, formed by a merger of small lines, also includes several laterals in the northern part of the Redwood highway.

## RICHARD HURLEY TAKEN IN DEATH WEDNESDAY

Richard Hurley, pioneer resident of Albion, and father of Attorney J. C. Hurley of this city, passed away at his home last Wednesday morning. Attorney Hurley left here Wednesday immediately after receiving the news and Mrs. Hurley will leave today to attend the funeral, which will be held tomorrow. Interment will be at Mendocino City.

Mr. Hurley was a resident of the Albion section for over fifty years. He leaves a widow and nine sons.

Local friends will unite in extending sincerest sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

(Willits News)

A Fort Bragg paper and one in Ukiah have been publishing some "sob sister stuff" about a boy who was arrested at Northspur recently for burglarizing several homes. These articles would make a hero out of this degenrated boy and we are told that all of the purported "facts" about him and his exploits are false. In the first place they say he claims to be an ex-service man and that the American Legion is trying to help him out of his troubles. He says he is only 19 years of age and the world war took place nine years ago—he must have been quite young at that time. In one house he burglarized he took money from a purse and left some checks that had not been endorsed. He used the same good judgment in selecting the articles that he stole and he appears to be a past master in that chosen profession.

### J. G. THOMAS IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

(Willits News)

J. G. Thomas met with an automobile accident Friday which might easily have taken a much more serious turn, but from which he fortunately escaped with a severe shaking-up. A spell of faintness, the result of an infected tooth and a severe cold, overcame him when near the foot of the hill south of Willits. He attempted to stop his car at the side of the road but the machine went off the grade, turning completely over. With returning consciousness, Mr. Thomas managed to shut off the gas and extricate himself from the car. A passing motorist brought him to Willits, where he sent a wrecking car for his machine and came on home by train and came on home by train and stage.

### WILLITS MATRON DIES

(Willits News)

Mrs. Joe Raymond passed away at her home in Willits last Friday morning, December 31. She was stricken with a form of tuberculosis four years ago and most of this time was a helpless invalid.

She was born at Lakeport, California, August 31, 1891. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lane, moved to this valley when Meta was a little girl, about 1900, and this valley had been her home practically all of her life. Here she attended the public schools and here she grew to womanhood and married.

Meta Lane and Joe Raymond were married in 1909 and their married life was a very happy one up to the time of her illness. They have one child, Miss Marie, who with her husband, parents and two brothers, are left to mourn her untimely end.

### BASSETTI CAUGHT AGAIN

S. Bassetti, arrested on numerous occasions for infringment of the prohibition law, was arrested again the first of the week and charged with sale of intoxicating liquor. Bassetti is alleged to have sold jackass brandy.

It is reported that he will enter a plea of guilty in the superior court this morning.

NO newspaper can succeed without advertising, therefore we solicit the patronage of our readers for those who by their advertising help to make this paper possible.


# STATE THEATRE

UKIAH'S THEATRE BEAUTIFUL

TONIGHT ONLY

"HIGH C BLUES," Comedy PATHE REVIEW
Prices on this wonder picture will be
Adults 50c, Children 10c

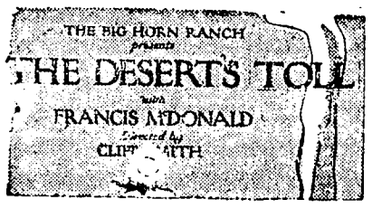
SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

Comedy, "LOVE AND KISSES"
"WHY WOMEN PAY," Special
"THE GREEN ARCHER"
our mystery serial
FOX NEWS Matinee 2:15 P. M.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

"ASSORTED NUTS"
Chapter 9 of the popular
H. C. Wetwer series
Fable, "PESTS"
SPECIAL KINOGRAM NEWS SERVICE
Matinee 2:15 P. M.

MONDAY, JANUARY 17




"THE LYIN' TAYMER," Comedy Sportlight, "A BULL'S EYE"
FOX NEWS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

"THE DIVORCE DODGER"
Comedy
TOPICS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

"THE NON-STOP BRIDE,"
Comedy
"THE FAMILY ALBUM,"
Special
SPECIAL KINOGRAM NEWS SERVICE


## OPERATOR'S TEST HOLDS SOME DIFFICULT STUNTS

Here are ten points to try out before you pass the test for operator, according to R. S. Ryder, captain of the local traffic squad.

At 25 miles an hour can you pass within six inches of a given mark?

At ten miles an hour can you miss the given mark by three inches?

Can you turn a semicircle and stop within a foot of the mark?

At 20 miles an hour can you stop in 40 feet, halting within six inches of it?

Do you drag your brakes on a down grade?

Can you back 100 feet without deviating more than one foot from an even course and stop within three inches of the given mark?

Can you park in a space four feet longer than your car with front and back wheels not more than six inches from the curb?

Can you back into a garage space with not more than six inches clearance?

Do you always look back or signal before stopping?

Can you stop on a steep grade, turn around and start back uphill without killing the motor or racing it unduly?

### THE RAINFALL

The rainfall for the past week amounted to 2.58 inches, making a total of 22.32 inches to date for the season.

Sheriff Byrnes returned the first of the week from a few days' visit in San Francisco and vicinity. He reports his son, Bobby, as doing well and able to leave the sanitarium.

## GARZINI WINE RELEASED FROM GOV'T. SEIZURE

Destruction of 123,037 gallons of wine in 13 wineries in Sonoma, Mendocino and Napa counties, was averted at Sacramento this week when Federal Judge A. F. St. Sure granted a motion of the United States district attorney's office for dismissal of libels charges against the owners. Included in the stocks released is 20,819 gallons of wine, owned by Marguerite Garzini, of Ukiah.

The action of the government was based upon a recent supreme court decision in San Francisco in the case of Nathan Ghisolfo of Calistoga, who fought the efforts of federal officers to destroy his 20,000 gallon stock. In this case it was held that the wine had been seized illegally by prohibition agents, the libel petitions failing to state that before filing of the libel there had been an executive seizure of the wine.

By the dismissal the wine reverts to its owners with no government conditions attached, except the standard regulations for wineries.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Christian Science services are held at 204 South Oak Street every Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Lesson sermon at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening testimony meeting at 8:00 p. m. All are welcome.

Reading room at the same place open from 2 to 4 p. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

The subject for next Sunday is: "Life."

TRY A WANT AD—IT PAYS